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SNOW COVERS ENTIRE SOUTH LIKE A BLANKET

Heaviest Recorded at Macon, Ga.; Low Temperatures in North Carolina.

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

All Communication Between Georgia and Florida Points Over the Wires Cut Off—Sleet and Rain at Charleston.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The South and Southeast tonight shivered in the grip of a general snowstorm which blanketed the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Southern Georgia, and reached to the Gulf States. Weather Bureau records for from eight to twenty years were broken. Falling temperatures accompanied the storm in many sections, the snow turning to sleet.

While no serious interruption of traffic were reported early tonight many trains were behind their schedules in localities where the snowfall was heaviest. Wire service was demoralized between Georgia and Florida points early in the evening and it was impossible at that time to establish communication with Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

The heaviest snowfall was reported in Georgia, South Louisiana and Mississippi and North Carolina and South Carolina. At Macon, Ga., the precipitation reached a depth of six inches while an almost equal amount was reported at Augusta and Savannah. In Louisiana and Mississippi the snow began falling about noon and at nightfall it had been recorded from a trace in the extreme south to six inches in the northern section. Thermometers at New Orleans, Mobile and other Gulf points hovered about the freezing point and the snow melted as it fell.

In addition to a heavy snowfall in South Carolina, the country around Charleston was covered with a coating of ice and sleet. Snow changed sleet late in the day causing progress on the streets of the city to be difficult by pedestrians and traffic.

Birmingham, Montgomery and other Alabama cities were affected by the snowstorm. More than four inches fell in the former city.

While snow fell in the southern part of North Carolina, low temperatures in the northern section of the State, as well as in Tennessee and Virginia cause the precipitation to be very light.

Beyond the River.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—While the Southeast and Central Gulf States today shivered, with some sections experiencing their first snow and sleet storms in years, fair and comparatively mild weather prevailed west of the Mississippi river. At Oklahoma City the weather bureau station thermometers recorded 48 degrees above zero late today; Shreveport, La., reported the weather "pleasant", and throughout Texas the weather was moderating after a few sensationally low temperatures in the extreme southern portion of the State last night. For the first time in years the mercury dropped below the freezing point during the night at Corpus Christi and Galveston reported the heaviest snow storm in 20 years.

At Memphis the average temperature today was 28 degrees with snow predicted for late tonight or tomorrow.

DOWN TO 15 AT GREENSBORO.

An Inch of Snow in an Hour and a Half.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—Snow, which began falling here at 8:30 o'clock tonight, had covered the ground to a depth of one inch at 10 o'clock and was still falling. The official thermometer showed a minimum temperature of fifteen degrees above zero today, being within one degree of the coldest day of the winter.

Too Cold to Snow.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 25.—The Weather Bureau thermometers here registering nine degrees last night, Lynchburg today experienced the coldest weather on February 25th since the establishment of the government record in 1871. There was no snow here today.

Like a Mantle.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—Mississippi today was covered with a mantle of snow. It began falling at 4:30 this morning and lasted until noon covering the ground generally throughout the State to a depth of two inches. By noon the temperature began to rise and at nightfall the snow had almost disappeared.

Over Two Inches at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 25.—Snow began falling here this afternoon at 6 o'clock and at 9:30 more than two inches had fallen. The mercury registers 22 degrees.

TWO INCHES AT LUMBERTON

And Snow Falling Thick and Fast at 10 Last Night.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumbereon, N. C., Feb. 25.—Snow began falling here about 5 o'clock this afternoon and has continued since. The ground is covered to a depth of two to two and a half inches at this hour, 10 o'clock, and the fluffy flakes are still falling thick and fast, with no promise of an early cessation. The day has been one of the coldest of the winter, the thermometer hanging around 20 degrees.

TWO INCHES AT CHARLOTTE

Bids Fair to be Heaviest for Several Years.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—Beginning at 5:30 P. M. snow has been falling here steadily and at 8 o'clock had reached a depth of two inches. This is the only appreciable snowfall of the winter and bids fair to be the heaviest for two or three years. The mercury, however, is around thirty degrees.

TWO INCHES AT ASHEVILLE.

Snowfall Records for 25 Years Are Broken.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 25.—A heavy snowfall which began this afternoon at 4 o'clock and is continuing tonight gave Asaeville and surrounding territory a depth of two inches by tonight at 9 o'clock. By 7:30 o'clock tonight local snowfall records for 25 years had been broken.

DOWN TO 15 AT RALEIGH.

Weather Bureau Officials Anticipate Record Snow.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—With the thermometer at 26 and falling, snow began to fall here at 8:30 tonight. The local Weather Bureau officials anticipate a record fall.

Raleigh and vicinity experienced the coldest weather for two years this morning, when at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero.

Several Inches at Bristol.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 25.—A heavy snowstorm swept over this section tonight. Although the mountains that hem Bristol on every side have been capped with snow for days, Bristol got its first blanket of snow tonight, several inches now being on the ground. The snow continues to fall rapidly.

Three Inches at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 25.—Spartanburg county is under a blanket of snow three inches deep early tonight and it is still falling. Snow began to fall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There has been no interruption of traffic so far.

Several Inches at Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 25.—Snow, which began falling here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, had covered the ground to a depth of several inches tonight and at 10 o'clock there was no indication of cessation.

Still Snowing at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 25.—More than two and a half inches of snow fell here today and the precipitation continued early tonight. All incoming trains were late.

Light Fall on Gulf.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Several Gulf coast towns today reported a light snow fall. At Morgan City the first flakes in 14 years were seen. Despite a temperature around freezing, the snow melted as it fell. Part of the State and Louisiana and Mississippi towns reported two inches or more of snow fell. The forecast is for continued cold.

Sleet and Rain Follow Snow.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25.—Two inches of snow fell here. The snow fall was followed by a sleet and rain storm and tonight the city's streets are covered with a glass-like coating of ice. The snow fall was the heaviest in 15 years.

Light Snow in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Nashville and other cities and towns in Middle Tennessee today experienced a light snow storm. Very cold weather preceded the snow fall.

Four Inches at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 25.—Four inches of snow fell today here, the heaviest since 1904. The fall began at 5:45 o'clock this morning and continued without ceasing until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The thermometer hovered around 30 degrees throughout the day with the forecast indicating colder weather tomorrow. Traffic was not interrupted and little damage was done by the cold.

Sleighing at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The jin-

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SLATON APPOINTS W. S. WEST

Valdosta Lawyer Named as Successor to Late Senator Bacon, of Georgia—Many Candidates.

Atlanta, Feb. 25.—W. S. West, a lawyer of Valdosta, Ga., late today was appointed by Governor John M. Slaton as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator A. O. Bacon. Mr. West will serve until next November when a State election will be held. Indications are that there will be a multitude of candidates for the Georgia vacancy. Senator Bacon's term would not have expired until 1919.

Mr. West was a delegate at large to the Democratic National convention at Denver in 1908. From 1892 until that year he served in both houses of the State legislature and was president of the State senate in 1905-06. The newly appointed Senator is 65 years old. He was born in Marion county, Georgia. After he was graduated from the academic department of Mercer University, Mr. West taught school for several years, returning later to the same institution and taking a degree in the law department.

No Contest Over Appointment.

Washington, Feb. 25.—No contest over the seating of W. S. West as Senator from Georgia to succeed the late Senator Bacon can develop in the Senate, as the appointment was made under the Georgia law recently enacted for such emergencies.

Senator Kern, chairman of the privileges and elections committee, said tonight that Mr. West's credentials would be considered as soon as Governor Slaton forwarded them to Washington and that the committee would favorably report them to the Senate.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Rev. F. L. Brooks, pastor of the Summerfield Methodist church, is nursing a broken right arm and other injuries received when he attempted to stop a fight between two teams of basketball players on the floor of the church gymnasium last night. The minister was rushed across the floor and roughly handled, but stuck it out until the warring factions had separated.

WILL ASK RETRIAL OF LIEUT. BECKER

Whitman Will Not Be Responsible for His Freedom.

GAVE OUT STATEMENT

Former Police Lieutenant Claims That Vallon Fired the Shot That Killed Gambler Rosenthal—Automatically Restored.

New York, Feb. 25.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman will not personally assume the responsibility of letting Charles Becker go free on the charge of murdering the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, it was learned tonight. At least it was indicated that the prosecutor's present intention is to move for a second trial of the former police lieutenant, whose conviction as Rosenthal's slayer was set aside by the State Court of Appeals yesterday. It was reported today that Mr. Whitman, fearing he could not get a second conviction, planned to seek Becker's indictment on a charge of extortion and bribery. Mr. Whitman tonight denied he had such a move in mind. Interest centered tonight on what hope the district attorney might have of finding witnesses to corroborate the testimony of Vallon, Rose and Webber, who at the time of the prosecution of Becker and the gunmen received immunity on their promise to tell the truth.

Vallon late today denied it was he who fired the shot that killed Rosenthal. This statement was made after Becker in Sing Sing today had declared he thought Vallon was the slayer.

Becker will be brought here from Sing Sing late tomorrow or early Friday and placed in the Tombs pending a new trial or a quashing of the murder indictment. His counsel tonight said the court decision automatically restored Becker as a member of the police department under suspension. His counsel say that his move, if he makes one, to get back as a policeman, will be to get a writ of mandamus, directed against the police commissioner. Under this he could be tried before a deputy and have an opportunity to prove his innocence of any charges against him.

BEGIN TRIAL OF THEODORE LACY.

Charged With Embezzlement of $50,000 Alabama State Funds.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 25.—Harry Dixon, a chauffeur, witness for the prosecution in the trial of Theodore Lacy, formerly chief clerk of the State convict department, who is on trial charged with embezzling $50,000 of State funds, today told on the witness stand of driving Lacy to various banks the day he disappeared ten months ago. Dixon said he did not know his passenger the day he drove him through the streets, but today he identified Lacy as the man. He also told of a mysterious pine box that has figured prominently in the case.

Dixon said he was hired by Lacy and drove him to banks, where money was got by the former chief clerk. Visits then were made, he said, to various suburban saloons and other resorts and to the depot, where Lacy had his suit case checked. Lacy, he said, dismissed him at a porminent downtown saloon, paying him $20, and told him to keep the change. The little pine box still was in the automobile and the chauffeur asked as to its disposition. He says Lacy told him he was through with it and to throw it into the street, which he did. It is alleged that Lacy placed the $92,000 of State's money in the pine box in order to get away with it.

A. & M. AGAIN DEFEATED BY WAKE FOREST.

Game Featured by Practice of Football Tactics.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 25.—For the second time this season A. & M. wene down in defeat at the hands of the Wake Forest quint by the score of 28 to 20.

The game was about equally divided between football and basketball tactics. Davis, of Wake Forest, and Van Broklin, of A. & M., were ruled out on the four-foul rule. There were 22 fouls called on A. & M. and 21 on the Baptists. Sumner for A. & M., and Holding and Hall, for the locals, featured, Sumner throwing seven fouls in the last half. Holding, for Wake Forest, threw five fouls and five field goals, while Hall threw four pretty goals.

Mr. Cook, of Davidson, officiated. Line-up:

A. & M.		Wake Forest
Sumner	RF	Hall
Ferderber	LF	Holding
Lindsey	C	Tyner
Van Broklin (Scarry)	LG	Davis (Hensley)
Mason	RG	Cuthrell

MISS ELLEN KEILEY DIED FROM BURNS.

Maid Found Aged Lady Upon a Blazing Rug Badly Burned.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Miss Ellen Keiley, aged 79, sister of Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, and of the late Anthony M. Keiley, former mayor of Richmond, and later judge of the International Court at Cairo, died this morning of burns received yesterday while stirring a fire in her sitting room.

Live coals, she said, fell upon the skirt of her dressing gown, and she strove in vain to remove them. A negro maid found her semi-conscious on a blazing rug.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—Manager Phillips, of the local Federal League team, announced today that the first bunch of players will depart for the spring training camp on March 15th. The local Federals will train at Wichita Falls, Texas.

GODWIN ASKS FOR SMITH'S REMOVAL

Wants United States Fish Commissioner "Fired"

IN HOT CONTROVERSY

Congressman's Request That Two Million Shad be Sent to Cape Fear River Refused—Reports to Department.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—After a rather heated controversy between Representative Godwin and United States Fish Commissioner Smith, Mr. Godwin called at the Department of Commerce and asked that Commissioner Smith be removed from office. The controversy arose over the refusal of Smith to send two million shad or any part of that number to the Cape Fear river after having been requested to do so by the Sixth district Congressman.

Smith based his refusal on the ground that the Albemarle district did not want shad placed in the Cape Fear. Godwin told Smith that he had no objection to the Albemarle people having as many shad as they wanted, but that he had always secured the fish for the Cape Fear and that he proposed to have at least two million this year.

Mr. Godwin then left the fish commissioner's office and told Secretary Redfield that Smith should be fired and told him why. The Secretary's office said the position taken by Smith was "outrageous" and that an investigation would be started.

Smith was promoted from a minor position to that of commissioner soon after President Wilson took his seat as President. Smith, who has been in the department for a number of years, is said to be a Republican in politics.

LYERLY MURDERED

According to the Testimony of Doctor Burns.

Deceased Was Kin to Five Lyerlys for Murder of Whom Three Gillespie Negroes Were Lynched Near Salisbury.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—In the light of evidence submitted to a coroner's jury at Barber's Junction today, the most probable explanation of the charred body found in the ruins of H. T. Smithdeal's store last night seems to be that a robber, surprised by Manager Preston Lyerly in the act of rifling the safe, killed the merchant, upset a kerosene oil tank and set fire to it, firing the building, and fled with a small amount of money taken from the cash drawer.

Dr. Burns, who was first to discover the body, testified that blood in profusion had issued from wounds in the skull, one seemingly made by a pistol bullet and another by a blow from an axe.

Possible Motive for Killing.

Two elements indicate a possible motive for the killing other than robbery. So far as is known the merchant had no enemies, but it was brought out before the coroner's jury that a negro section hand whom he had prosecuted for false pretense, intimated that he would kill the white man when he had an opportunity.

Preston Lyerly, though not of the immediate family, was a relative of the five Lyerlys who were murdered in this community eight years ago, their heads being chopped from their bodies on the same night. Three Gillespie negroes charged with the crime were taken from the jail at Salisbury, hanged and riddled with bullets by a mob. While it is not known if Lyerly had any part in avenging his kinsmen, the lynching is recalled as furnishing a possible motive through which some friend of the Gillespies sought his death.

OUTLINES

Democrats and Progressives combined in the New York Legislature and elected Homer D. Call as State treasurer by a majority of only two votes over the Republican candidate.

Governor Slaton, of Georgia, appointed W. S. West, of Valdosta, to succeed the late Senator Bacon.

An engine and five steel coaches plunged down a 25-foot embankment near Dayton, Ohio, yesterday with no fatalities.

Two Americans have been captured and carried off into the mountains by Albanian brigands, according to press reports to British papers.

Snowfall was general from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic ocean yesterday and last night. The heaviest fall was recorded in Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina.

The ranching country along the Texas border is awaiting the publishing of particulars of the hanging of an American by Mexican Federal forces with suppressed excitement.

Secretary Bryan explained the Mexican situation to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in a conference yesterday. He said that the government's policy had not been changed.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.00, gulf 13.25, no sales. Flour quiet. Wheat firm No. 2 red 104, No. 1 Northern Duluth 105 3-4. Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Money on call firmer 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans stronger.

BRYAN CONFERRED WITH COMMITTEE

On Foreign Affairs Regarding Mexican Question.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Secretary of State Answers All Questions Put to Him by Senators Explains Attitude Towards Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Mexican situation, which in the last few days has centered chiefly on efforts to determine how and why the Constitutionalists executed William S. Benton, a British subject, today was broadened when Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo was instructed to inquire into the hanging by Mexican Federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

The consul was directed by the State Department to demand the body of the dead American from officers of the Huerta government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mexico, where Vergara was killed. Earlier in the day Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, had been instructed to insist that General Villa permit the delivery of the body of Benton to the widow for burial where she may wish.

These, with an explanation by Secretary Bryan to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of all the State Department's information on the Benton incident, and Mexico generally, constituted the principal developments of the day.

General Villa's message of last night, offering to permit the widow of Benton or relatives and an American official to see the body when exhumed, is taken by the American government to mean that a complete medical examination may be performed. Secretary Bryan told the senators that the United States was insisting that two American representatives be permitted to see the body and that one of these be an army surgeon. He also has made inquiry as to exactly where the grave is located. General Villa late today had not replied to the last request of Secretary Bryan for the surrender of Benton's body, but it is understood that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, for the present will be satisfied if there is an opportunity for an autopsy to determine whether Benton was shot by a pistol bullet or by rifle bullets from a firing squad.

Wants Evidence First.

It is thought the British ambassador is anxious that evidence be obtained first believing discussion of the disposition of the body can be taken up afterward. The same army surgeon who will be detailed by General Scott, at Fort Bliss, to act with the British consul, Charles A. S. Perceval, when he arrives at El Paso, will report to the American government on the condition of the Benton corpse.

The British ambassador early today had a brief conference with Secretary Bryan and later was kept informed of messages received by the State Department.

That no change of policy in connection with treatment of the Mexican problem was discussed in the Senate conference with Secretary Bryan became known afterwards. It is apparent, however, that while officials are not prejudicing the Benton affair and are waiting for facts, the danger to the safety of foreigners in Northern Mexico and what is being construed as inability of a part of the Constitutionalists, at least, to prevent international complications, is receiving deep consideration by high administration officials.

It has developed that the American government is informally looking to General Venustiano Carranza as titular head of the Constitutionalists movement to clarify the situation in connection with the Benton killing. The news that Luis Cabrera was at Juarez conferring with Villa's friends, urging the immediate delivery of the body for examination was received with satisfaction by the State Department. Cabrera is understood to be an emissary from Carranza, and it is said, the State Department on previous occasions has benefitted by his activities for protection of foreigners.

Should Carranza's influence with Villa be unavailing in the present instance, it is admitted by many officials the American government will regard the problem in Northern Mexico as having developed a much more serious aspect than before.

Armed Guard to Capital.

Another aspect of the situation engaging attention here is the sending to Mexico City of armed legation guards of foreign nations. The possibility of complications over their presence in case of over acts or disturbances in Mexico City is being taken into consideration. While the suggestion of sending a guard for the American embassy was rejected as unnecessary two weeks ago it now is being discussed with seriousness. Secretary Bryan took the Senate committee into his confidence on the Mexican situation in general and the Benton execution in particular, and also discussed the foreign relations of the nation as pertaining to other countries. He told the committee that the position of the United States in this regard was little improved, averring that ratification of the arbitration treaties last week had been effective in establishing confidence among powers.

The committee wanted to learn all the facts which could be obtained with relation to Mexico and Secretary Bryan answered frankly all the questions put to him. He emphasized the fact that the policy of the government toward Mexico was receiving loyal support from foreign nations, and read to the committee several communications on the subject from other powers. He called attention to the speech in the House of Commons the other day by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, after the execution of Benton and declared that it was

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SEC. REDFIELD AT HAMILTON, OHIO

Delivers Address to Chamber of Commerce.

EXPLAINS THE TARIFF

Secretary of Commerce Said Purpose of His Department Was to Aid Industry and to Advance Cause of Business.

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 25. — In a speech delivered here tonight before the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, explained at length the effect of the new tariff law and declared that a lot of things were laid at the door of the tariff which have no relation to it. He also dwelt upon the work of his department since he took charge stating that the purpose of the department was in every practicable way to aid industry and to advance the cause of business in the legislation which is pending. In part he said:

"Almost everybody has asked at one time or another what the effect of the new tariff is. Lots of things are laid at the door of the tariff which have no relation to it, such as when a mill closes down on account of the tariff and its machinery is found to be 50 years old, or when another plant shuts up for lack of capital and lays that to the tariff, too. However, I am going to tell you certain real things the tariff has done.

Facts and Figures.

"There came to my desk on the evening of the 19th a statement of the quantities and values of 30 selected articles of imports during the months of October, November and December, 1912 and 1913. This, you observe, covers the first three months of the new tariff and gives an opportunity to compare them with the like months under the old tariff. It is, let me say, too soon to dogmatize yet about the final effects of the tariff in all its numerous phases and relations, but certain things begin to come out clearly. The first and foremost influence of the tariff has been to add to our food supply. For example, take the last three months of 1912 and the last three months of 1913, of which I have spoken. In the former we imported 112,000 cattle; in the latter, 341,000. In the former we brought in 253,000 bushels of corn; in the latter, 4,450,000 bushels of corn. In the former we brought in 13,600 bushels of oats; in the latter, 13,230,000 bushels of oats; in 1912, about thirty-nine million pounds of rice, rice flour and rice meal; in 1913, sixty-four and a half million pounds. In the last three months of 1912 we brought in 865,000 pounds of fresh meat; in the last three months of 1913 we brought in thirty-three and a half million pounds of fresh meat. In the last three months of 1912 we brought in not quite forty-one thousand bushels of potatoes; in the last three months of 1913 we brought in 2,880,000 bushels of potatoes.

"It is not wholly to the advantage of the manufacturing world, of which I am a small part myself, to have

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ELECT STATE TREASURER

Democrats and Progressives Combine in New York Legislature to Elect Homer D. Call.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Homer D. Call, of Syracuse, today was elected State treasurer, at a joint session of the legislature, to succeed the late John J. Kennedy, who killed himself in Buffalo a week ago.

Call was supported by a combination of Progressives and Democrats and received 98 votes to 96 for William Archer, Republican. Former Governor Sulzer voted for Mr. Call, thus preventing a tie vote.

William Barnes, State chairman of the Republican party, tonight declared that the Progressives offered to make a "deal" with the Republicans before joining the Democrats and that the offer was spurned. His statement follows:

"When I charged in October last that Mr. Roosevelt had made a deal with the Democratic party to nominate Justice Seabury for associate judge of the Court of Appeals, which combination the Democratic State committee repudiated I did not know that another example of the willingness of the Progressive party to combine with the Democratic party of the State of New York would be afforded so soon.

"The deal which today was effected in the legislature by which Mr. Call, of Syracuse, was elected State treasurer with the aid of Tammany Hall representatives, clearly exposes the methods of the Progressive party, which, in 1912, gathered at Armageddon for the express purpose of renouncing political spoils. The good people who were deceived by the remarks of Mr. Flynn, of Pittsburg, in the Chicago convention that the new party was against the old methods, have now a splendid example of how much such protestations meant.

"It is said that Mr. Call in return for his election will appoint Mr. George W. Batten, of Niagara, a member of the Democratic State committeed, deputy State treasurer. It remains to be seen whether he will carry out this scheme which was offered to the Republicans rejected by them."

Mr. Call is a vice president of the American Federation of Labor. He ran for secretary of State in 1912 on the Progressive and Independence League ticket.

BORDER COUNTRY AWAITS DETAILS

Suppressed Excitement Over Hanging of American.

ARE LOOKING FOR BODY

Consul Garrett Left for Scene of Execution to Search for Body Where Federals Left It Laying on the Ground.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 25.—The ranching country along this part of the Texas border tonight was waiting in suppressed excitement for details of the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen and Texas ranchman, by Mexican Federals which was officially confirmed in messages to Consul Garrett at Neuvo Laredo today.

Consul Garrett immediately left for Hidalgo, near where Vergara's body was said to have been left at the place of execution to arrange for its proper disposition, and to begin an investigation of the case. Late tonight no word had come from him that would explain the reason for the long interval between Vergara's death and the time the news became public or the contradictory attitudes of the Mexican Federal authorities who promised his release and those who executed him.

The Federals at Neuvo Laredo had no comment to make today nor would they admit that Vergara had been executed by Federals. It was pointed out by those in touch with the border situation, however, that this fact is in control in the territory where Vergara met his death and that he frequently expressed complaints, which are said to have finally led to his death, that Federals were stealing his horses.

Discussion of Vergara's death today was general here, but though much bitterness and resentment was evident, no outbreak was feared.

Was a Rancher.

Vergara was a citizen of Webb County, Texas, where he engaged in the ranching business. He used an island in the Rio Grande as pasture for his horses. Vergara complained that Mexican Federals were stealing his horses and a small detachment of Texas Rangers were sent to his ranch.

On February 13th Mexicans appeared on the island and called to Vergara to come over saying they would pay him for the horses. When Vergara reached the island, according to reports, he was struck in the back of the head, then carried into the interior.

Representations in behalf of Vergara were made to the Federal commandant at Nuevo Laredo and to General Maas at Monterey. The ranchman's release was promised.

Yesterday reports were brought to Consul Garrett that Vergara had been hanged by the Mexicans, either on the night of his capture or the morning after.

International Question.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Whether Mexican Federal soldiers invaded United States territory in the alleged abduction of Clemente Vergara, an American, since hanged by them, depends on the unsettled question whether the island where Vergara pastured his stock and where he is said to have been seized, is on the Texas or Mexican side of the Rio Grande. J. T. Robinson, State Commissioner, said today that Vergara offered to buy it in 1910 as "scrap" land, but his application was refused when it could not be definitely established that the State owned it. Since then Vergara had used the land as a pasture.

Men to be Punished.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 25.—Assurances that the men responsible for the execution of Clemente Vergaro, an American citizen, hanged by Mexican Federals near Hidalgo, Mex., will be punished, have been given United States Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo by Col. Alvarez, commanding the Nuevo Laredo garrison.

Just what steps are being taken was not made public, but it is understood the Federal office assured Consul Garrett that the investigation of the case would be thorough. Col. Alverez has a peculiar interest in the Vergara incident, it is pointed out, as he is a relative of Gen. Alvarez Federal commander at Piedras Negras, whose order that Vergara should be released, it is now known, came after the hanging. At that time Gen. Alvarez was ignorant of the execution, it is reliably stated. Gen. Alvarez also had ordered the arresting officer to report to Piedras Negras to explain Vergara's detention and the alleged assault on the American.

Vergara leaves a widow and three children, the oldest, a young man of 20. His friends here are greatly aroused and citizens are preparing to make representations to Washington.

Consul Garrett with S. J. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law, expect to visit the scene of the execution early tomorrow. In view of the fact that the body has been reported still hanging, no opposition is anticipated to their demand, authorized by the State Department, that it be surrendered to the family for burial.

TO INVESTIGATE FIRE AT BARBERS JUNCTION.

State Insurance Department to Take Vigorous Action.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Commissioner of Insurance Young today sent Deputy Commissioner W. A. Scott to Barber's Junction to investigate the fire there last night in which Preston Lyerly, clerk, was burned to death in H. T. Smithdeal's store, which is believed to have been burglarized and then set on fire by safe crackers.

Mr. Scott is under instructions to make the most complete investigation possible, sparing neither pains nor expense.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

THE PHILLIES HERE

Arrival Was Accompanied by Snow and Cold Wave.

Mayor Moore Delivered Address of Welcome—Club Taking It Easy and Waiting on Weather—Oyster Roast.

Headed by Manager Chas. Dooin and accompanied by a group of sport writers and photographers from the Philadelphia papers and a number of fans and friends of the team, the Philadelphia National League baseball club arrived in the city yesterday morning to begin spring training at Sunset Park, and arriving almost simultaneously with them came the snow storm that was general over the South last night, and, by way of parenthesis, the first snow that has visited Wilmington in three years.

The club was met at the station, as had been planned, by Mayor P. Q. Moore, the members of City Council, and the entertainment committees from the Wilmington Athletic Association, the Commercial Club and the local lodge of Elks, and were escorted to the Orton Hotel, their headquarters while in the city. Here an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Moore and replied to by Manager Dooin and Business Manager William J. Shettsline. On account of the cold weather it was decided to postpone the trip to Wrightsville Beach and the oyster roast at the sound until a later date.

In the meanties the Phillies are comfortably taking their leisure at the Orton, under the tender care of Mine Host Charlie Hooper, and awaiting the time when the weather works gets over its present spree and restores to the city its normal temperatures and cloudless skies. If the bad weather holds for several days, it is not unlikely that the team will avail itself of the offer of the Y. M. C. A. to use the gymnasium to limber up. Some of the officials and members visited the new grounds at Sunset Park yesterday and a large part of the club made a trip to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon in a special car furnished by the Tidewater Power Company.

The train on which the club arrived yesterday was due at 10:15, but on account of the snow and bad weather, was late, and did not get in until 11:35. Mr. J. W. Blomme, of this city, met the Booinites at Warsaw, and accompanied them on the train for the remainder of the journey. At the station he introduced them to Mayor Moore and the other members of the reception committee. The club was escorted to the Orton in the automobiles provided and here Mayor Moore delivered a short address of Welcome.

Mayor Moore declared that he very much regretted that Wilmington had no sun to offer on the arrival of the club, seeking the Sunny South, but he assured them that the state of the weather was no indication of the welcome for the Phillies in the hearts of the Wilmington people. He hoped that within a few days he would be able to enjoy with the Phillies Wilmington's usual delightful weather, which, he declared, compared favorably with California, Florida and other sun-favored States.

Business Manager W. J. Shettsline responded to the welcome, declaring that he had heard and read of Southern hospitality and at times experienced it, but never before had the team been given a more warm-hearted, cordial and spontaneous expression of welcome and good-will than that exhibited by the citizens of Wilmington. The inclement state of the weather, he said, was fully offset by the warmth of the reception.

Manager Chas. Dooin seconded Mr. Shettsline in responding to the address. He declared that Mr. Shettsline had expressed the sentiments of the club, and that most of the members were familiar with the quality of Wilmington's hospitality, having experienced it last spring when they played the Baltimore Orioles here. The weather, he admitted, was not especially "baseballish" just at present, but it was a general condition all over the country, and he did not doubt that it would pass away in a few days.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Shettsline, Manager Dooin and some of the players rode out to the grounds at Sunset Park and looked over the new diamond. All were very much pleased with it, Mr. Shettsline declaring that it had a much better infield than the diamond at Southern Pines, where the club trained last year.

Later in the afternoon, through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, many of the Phillies went to Wrightsville Beach on a special car for a view of the beach in a snow storm. Some of them had counted on taking a surf bath, but decided to postpone it until later on.

Former Mayor Jos. D. Smith, who was the executive head of the city last spring when the Phillies played the Orioles here, was at the union station with the reception committee yesterday, and was warmly greeted by many members of the club. Big Geo. Paskert swung Mr. Smith clean off the ground in the exuberance of his greeting.

The following are the Phillies and the members of the accompanying party who are here now:

"Those Present."

Officials: Business Manager Wm. J. Shettsline and Mrs. Shettsline; Manager Chas. Dooin and Mrs. Dooin; Secretary William Neal and Mike Doe, the trainer.

Catchers: Patrick J. Moran, Billy Killifer and E. Burns.

Pitchers: Grover C. Alexander, Roy Marshall, James Mayer, Ben Tincup, and Geo. Gaddy, Fred Wagner and J. C. Haislip, the latter three recruits.

Infielders: Bobby Byrne, Fred W. Luderus, Charles Curry and M. Reed.

Outfielders: Geo. H. Paskert, Josh Devore, Sherwood R. Magee, W. E. Hilly and Thos. Lindor, the two latter recruits. E. Jacobs is another recruit arriving yesterday.

Sport writers, cartoonists and photographers: H. Perry Lewis, Times; Chas. Rinehardt, Evening Telegraph; W. Brandt, Record; W. Dunn, Public Ledger; Edward Pollock, Press; J. Wolfe, Enquirer. Mr. Jas. C. Isaminger, of the North American, and Mrs. Isaminger, are expected Sunday.

Friends of the team and fans accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. B. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Messrs. Thos. Gray, Fred Donnelly, E. G. Carey and Thelson.

Not Surprised at Snow.

Members of the team expressed no great surprise to find snow falling here. They had read the reports yesterday morning of the cold wave all over the South, and were prepared to find the weather here somewhat untropical. When they left Philadelphia, the temperature there was two below, and eighteen inches of snow covered the ground.

Most of the team are here now, though several of the old players and a number of recruits are still to come in. They are expected almost daily. Ben Tincup, the Indian southpaw, and Grover Cleveland Alexander, the big twirler, arrived yesterday, Tincup coming from his home, and Alexander coming from Hot Springs, Ark.

It is planned by the local Entertainment Committee to give the Phillies an oyster roast at the Sound later on, when the weather is more favorable.

Sunday the club and newspaper men will be the guests of Captain Harper for a ride down the Cape Fear on the steamer Wilmington, with stops at different points of interest. A lunch will be served on the boat during the course of the trip.

BIG BAN THREATENS STAHL

American League President Threatens Rough Handling for ex-Boston Manager.

Chicago, Ill, Feb. 25.—"I'll make it so hot for Jake Stahl that he will not be able to become associated with the Federal League or any other baseball organization, if he makes one move which will hinder the American League."

These remarks were made this afternoon by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, as a result of rumors that Jake Stahl had signed to manage the Brooklyn Federal League team, and was negotiating with Tris Speaker of the Boston Red Sox.

It is believed that Jake has been hooked by the Federals, but President Gilmore has not been willing to confirm or deny the rumors yet. President Johnson showed indications of uneasiness over the matter, and stated that in case Stahl tried to act funny he would make things very uncomfortable for him.

"If Stahl wants to go ahead and join the Federals, all well and good," said Johnson, "but he will have to keep his hands off the American League or I'll go after him in strong fashion."

Johnson went on to say that he was responsible for everything that Stahl had ever accomplished in the baseball world, that he had made him and helped him in every way, and that for Stahl to turn around and try to take players from the American League was far from showing the gratitude that he should show for what Johnson had done for him.

SIXTEEN CARS READY

For Vanderbilt Cup Race at Los Angeles Today—Track in Shape.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Sixteen cars today were given their last practice spins for tomorrow's Vanderbilt cup race of 294 miles over the Santa Monica Racing Course. Laps were made today at 80 to 100 miles an hour. Today the track was pronounced to be in shape for record speed.

IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES

Announced by National Commission—Accord With Agreements Made With Players' Fraternity.

New York, Feb. 25.—The National Commission today announced several important changes to its rules—changes made to comply with the agreement recently reached with the players' fraternity.

Rule 36 has been amended to read as follows:

"A Major League player shall not be released outright or under an optional agreement to a club in Class A of lower classification, until inter-league waivers have been first obtained on him, as provided in Rule 29, and such player has been tendered to all Class AA clubs at a price not to exceed $1,000, and, if such release be to a club below A, to all Class A clubs at a price not to exceed $750."

The following paragraph on the same subject has been added to Rule 29:

"Inter-league waivers, which may be requested at any time, shall be secured on every Major League player other than a drafted or purchased player, before he shall be released to a club of lower classification, clubs of the league clubs soliciting waivers to have the preference in his allotment. Such players, if claimed, may be retained by the club applying for waivers on

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Feds Plan To Meet Tourists

WILL APPOINT COMMITTEE TO GREET PILGRIMS ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Federal League will have a reception committee of its own on hand to meet the world touring Giant-White Sox baseball players when they arrive here March 6th from Europe, according to President James A. Gilmore, of the Federals, who arrived in New York last night.

The Federal League president said that as Jake Stahl had declined the management of the Brooklyn club, the Federals now have in view for that position a number of the world tourists. He intimated that the man was Sam Crawford.

According to Gilmore, Stahl declined the largest offer ever made a man to manage a ball club when he refused the Brooklyn offer and gave preference to his position as vice president of a Chicago bank.

Gilmore who said he had come to New York for the purpose of talking over the plans for the construction of the grandstand of the Brooklyn club, said work would started by the end of the week, regardless of the snow.

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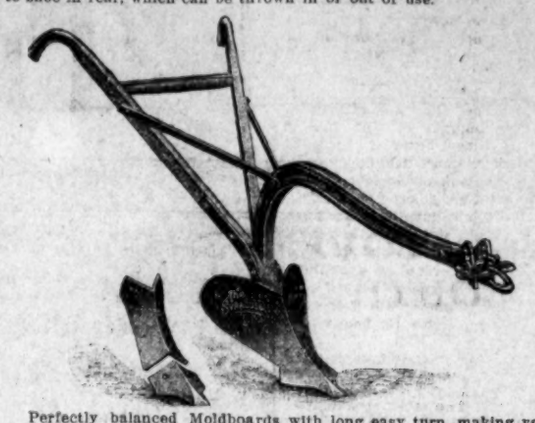

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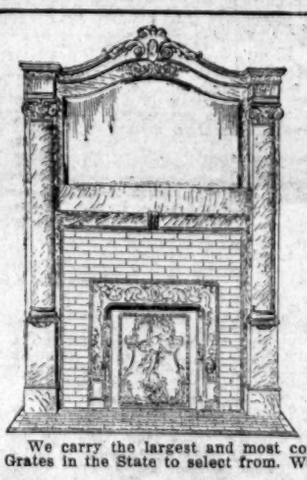

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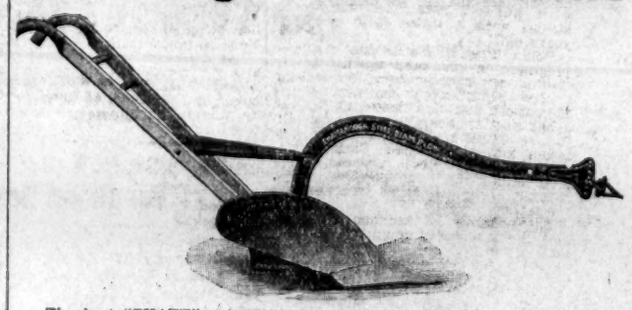

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EIGHT HOURS FOR ARGUMENT

Newton-McArthur Case to Go to the Jury Today—Non-Suit as to Mrs. Newton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Argument by counsel began this morning in the Federal court trial of the case of Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. E. McArthur, Adam McArthur and W. E. McArthur, involving the genuineness of their signatures on the $25,000 note held by the plaintiff. Eight hours will be devoted to argument.

The charge by the presiding judge, H. G. Connor, will follow, the jury taking the case for final verdict thereafter.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs opened the argument for the plaintiff and was followed by J. W. Bailey for the defense. The other speakers will be N. A. Sinclair, R. W. Winston and W. W. Kitchin for the plaintiff, and J. G. Shaw and James H. Pou for the defense.

The trial began on Tuesday of last week and has been especially hard fought.

The plaintiffs have taken a non-suit as to Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton, admitting that her signatures on the disputed notes are not genuine.

Judge J. C. Biggs, representing the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk, acquitted Mrs. Eliza McArthur Newton of any liability in the present action against her on a note bearing the J. Sprunt Newton, Eliza Newton, Mrs. M. C. McArthur and Adam McArthur endorsements. Her attorneys will not appear in the case against her mother and brother.

The plaintiff does not surrender action against Mrs. Newton in this course. Its contention has been since the first day of the trial that Mrs. Newton did not actually pen her name to the Norfolk note. It offered evidence that she had adopted the signature, though she disputed it. It had proceeded against her as it had done against the other endorsers and did not raise the question of adoption according to the ruling of Judge Connor.

BURGAW MONUMENT DEFACED BY VANDALS.

Indignities to Confederate Monument Arouse the Citizens.

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 25.—for the second time the citizens of this town were horrified on finding Monday morning, that the Confederate monument, recently erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy, had been defaced by a heavy coating of black paint, applied Sunday night, February 22nd.

The other occasion when this act of vandalism was perpetrated was on the night of January 5th, it being found on the morning of the 6th that the beautiful medallion, a likeness of Gen. W. D. Pender, and a gift from his family, had been completely covered with a heavy coating of black paint and a liberal application with the brush on other parts of the shaft.

Indignation and feeling ran high in the town and a reward of one hundred dollars for information leading to the detection of the guilty party or parties was offered.

Though every effort was made by the Daughters to remove the paint, the efforts ended in failure and the monument is thought to be damaged permanently.

The two occurrences recall the fact that the location of the monument was the cause of division among the people of the town and the members of the Chapter, one faction wanting it erected in one place and one in another. It was finally decided to erect it at the intersection of Wright and Fremont streets. Hardly had the work begun, when a restraining order was served and the work stopped. This order was dissolved by Judge Rountree. The erection was again begun and completed and after this a mandatory injunction was served and an effort made to have it removed on the ground that it was an obstruction to traffic. This was also dismissed by Judge Rountree.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Requisition on Governor of Pennsylvania—Boy Chained.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of Pennsylvania for George Tinnin, colored, who is wanted in Guilford county for criminal relations with a white child under 13 years old.

Police Justice Harris has reserved judgment in the case against W. L. Collins, a carpenter here, for locking a "cow chain" about the neck of his 13-year-old son and fastening him to a bed post to keep him at home. Effort is being made to have the boy taken into the Roman Catholic Orphanage here. He is pronounced an incorrigible by the police. This brought about the harsh treatment by the father.

The counties of Jackson and Harnett are launching campaigns for establishment of farm life schools and have invited State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner to take a hand in the impending campaigns.

RANGE BLOWN INTO ATOMS.

Crockery Smashed and Cook Scalded in Goldsboro Kitchen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—The hot water tank and pipes running into the kitchen range at the home of Capt. J. C. Collier in this city exploded about 9 o'clock this morning, severely scalding and bruising the cook, a colored woman, who had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

The tank and water pipes had frozen and the explosion came a short while after fire had been made in the range, blowing the range into atoms, breaking out the window lights and destroying all the crockery in the kitchen, a quantity of which was highly treasured on account of having been in the family for more than half a century. Loss is about $500.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Freights Collide as Result of Misunderstanding of Orders.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 25.—Misunderstanding of a meeting order is said to have been the cause of a head-on collision between two freight trains near Prospect, 40 miles east of Lynchburg, on the Norfolk & Western Railway early today, which resulted in the death of Fireman Henry Cooper, of Roanoke. E. E. Overstreet and R. E. Mays, brakeman and fireman, respectively, both of Roanoke, were injured but not severely. The trains were not running rapidly at the time of the impact.

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RULE CHANGES

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withdrawal of its waiver request within two days after receipt of notification of such claim. The waiver price of a player other than a drafted player shall be fixed by negotiations between the interested club, or, in the event of their failure to agree, by the National commission, whose decision shall be final.

These changes, according to Secretary John A. Heydler, of the National League, meant that no player will leave one Major League unless all clubs in the other league have been given opportunity to procure him; also that the player cannot be released to a league of low classification unless all intermediate leagues have been given a chance to get him.

The new rule goes into effect immediately.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY FOR WILSON THIS SUMMER.

Secretary Bryan, William T. Ellis and Others Listed.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 25.—Wilson is to have a chautauqua assembly this summer. The contract has been made with the Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore, Penn. This association offers a seven-day assembly and has on its list of attractions, Secretary Bryan, Secretary Wilson, Dr. J. Russell, H. Conwell, Dr. William T. Ellis, Frank Dixon and a number of musical organizations. The date for the assembly has not been announced. The board of managers of the Chamber of Commerce in its meeting last night endorsed the proposition and instructed Secretary H. D. Brown to work with the representative of the association in closing the matter.

Plans were also made at the meeting of the board to aid Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of the Atlantic Christian College, in representing the claims of the institution to the committee which will apportion the endowment fund of $3,500,000. This committee will visit Wilson shortly and members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet them and present the advantages of the town as an educational center. Dr. Caldwell has made application for $100,000 of the fund and hopes to be successful. Atlantic Christian College is the only college of the Christian denomination between West Virginia and Mississippi. The institution has done good work and is in need of further endowment that a larger work may be accomplished.

The board also decided to hold the annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in April of this year. Plans are being formulated for the occasion.

CUB STOCK UNSOLD.

One Syndicate Has Withdrawn from Market.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The syndicate composed of William Hale Thompson, James A. Pugh and Charles A. McCullough today took hope that it might have a chance to buy the Cubs when news came from Cincinnati that Mr. Taft had rejected the $750,000 bid made by Louis J. Behan. Mr. McCullough said, however, that his group would take no further action until Mr. Taft answers their telegrams asking if his stock is for sale.

Frank McNichols, who represents another syndicate, was due in Cincinnati this afternoon, it was said at his office here.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Charles P. Taft today refused an offer made by Louis J. Behan, representing a syndicate which desires to purchase Mr. Taft's stock in the Chicago National League Club. Behan returned to Chicago with the breaking off in negotiations.

Mr. Taft tonight declined to say what he was offered for his stock or what he would be willing to sell it for, but it seemed probable that control of the Chicago club will remain in his hands for some time. He had received no word tonight that any other representatives of syndicates to buy the club were coming to see him.

MATHEWSON LEAVES FOR MARLIN SPRINGS.

World Famous Giant Carries Unsigned Contract With Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Christy Mathewson, the New York National League pitcher, who has been offered the berth of the manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club, today left here for Marlin Springs, Texas, the spring training camp of the New York Giants. He carried with him his unsigned contract to play with the Giants, and while reiterating his intention to consider seriously the Federal offer, declared he was confident of coming to terms with the New York National League team.

Jeff Tesreau, another Giant pitcher, also left for Marlin Springs today. He likewise has been offered a Federal berth, and was quoted as saying that he would jump organized baseball if the Giants did not meet his terms.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Charters were issued today for two new corporations, as follows:

The Reformer Publishing Co., of Durham, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,100 subscribed by W. S. Young, W. T. Woodward and G. W. Adams.

The Rural Hall Supply Co., of Rural Hall, Forsyth county, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by N. S. Jones and others for general agricultural supply business.

FOR STOCK-FEEDING STATION.

Kinston Chamber of Commerce Interviews Graham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 25.—Major Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has been interviewed by representatives of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce with regard to having a proposed stock-feeding station for this section located here. The station will be established by the United States Department of Agriculture and will be for demonstration purposes, to instruct farmers and breeders in the economics and animal husbandry. It will serve the entire eastern half of the State.

Such a station is now located in Haywood county, and has been instrumental in the upbuilding of the extensive cattle-raising business in that section. Major Graham told the Kinstonians he would favor this city because of his knowledge that this part of the State has superior advantages for stock breeding and he would like to see the infant industry here furthered. He advised that the National department be conferred with, and it is expected he will give Kinston his endorsement.

Simple Home Treatment For Superfluous Hairs

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A very effective and simple home treatment for superfluous hairs is as follows: Mix into a paste enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairy surface, apply and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has disappeared. This method is devoid of pain or danger and leaves the skin free from spot or blemish. Best results naturally follow when the delatone is purchased in an original package because its strength and purity are then assured.

(Advertisement.)

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Democratic Primary Election will be held on March 11th, 1914.

The books will be open for registration from March 2nd to March 7th, inclusive. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Evans' Store, 817 N. Third Street—W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore, Charles L. Terry, Judges of Election.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Shepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meier, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

JOHN S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board Elections, New Hanover County.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of Pillow & Co., a corporation, Voluntary Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Pillow & Co., a corporation, of Hamlet, in the County of Richmond and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1914, the said Pillow & Co., a corporation, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Wilmington, N. C., in the United States Court room, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
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Wilmington, N. C., 25th February, 1914.

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Thursday, February 26, 1914.

Very few men ever strain themselves in order to restrain themselves.

Says a suffragette orator: "Woman pants for the vote." Also for the voter.

Weather prediction — Warmer Thursday, April 9th; probably, raindrops.

Lots of men try to mold public opinion without having a mold that can be depended upon.

A jury has to do a lot of guessing when one witness swears to the truth while another swears to a lie.

Cheer up! You have never been caught in a shower of soup, with a fork in your pocket instead of a spoon.

Many a man feels like opportunity would knock on his door down town but his wife won't let him leave home and give it a chance.

The ground hog having been vindicated, we would now like to see some of those evangels of perpetual sunshine get on the job.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thought of—baseball." Of course, he loves ball, but, oh, you ball-loving girl.

A Columbus, Ga., paper notes that a negro woman there has been sent to jail for stealing a Bible. The good and bad are mixed in that woman, but she has our sympathy.

Kansas farmers have decided to be more tolerant. When an automobile scares their mules, they have concluded to levy on it for damages instead of shooting the chauffeur.

In view of the fact that the Mexicans call us "Yankee pigs," they should refrain from giving us the impression that in Mexico it seems to be a case of "dog eat dog."

Just at present the southern part of Mexico is the main part. In this country, the South also seems to be going ahead like it is going to be the main part of the United States.

A dispatch says "the guard of United States soldiers in charge of Castillo, the bandit, keeps a close watch on him." That is all that accounts for the fact that Castillo hasn't been taken from prison and lost.

The English bishops have decided that when they perform the marriage ceremony, women must still promise to "honor and obey." The ladies won't mind a little thing like that, for they know the average married man wouldn't dare to insist on being honored and obeyed.

Atlanta sends out news that "a spectacular fire" occurred in that city a few nights ago. All fires in Atlanta look like fireworks to every Atlantista, consequently if it happens in Atlanta it is bound to be spectacular or nothing. Atlanta's size precludes the possibility of "a small blaze." If a fire is not big enough to be regarded as a conflagration, the least Atlanta will admit about it is that it must necessarily be classed as spectacular. By Granny, the "spec" in spectacular looks as big as Kenesaw Mountain to Atlanta.

The versatile editor of the Charlotte Observer has "done and gone and done it." With the best of intentions, he has unwittingly offered a serious offense to the editor of the Biblical Recorder. The error is not so offensive to Editor Moore as that of another paper a few years ago was to the editor of Charity and Children, when it referred to him as "Rev. Archibald Johnson," but grievous nevertheless. The Observer, referring to "Brother Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder," says "he is not a 'reverend', but a plain blockader like Archibald Johnson." Editor Moore is not a blockade preacher. He, like Editor Johnson, is a preacher, but he is regularly licensed and also duly ordained, while the Thomasville editor preaches without license even. Rev. Hight C. Moore served many years in ministerial and pastoral work before he became editor of the Recorder. As a full fledged minister he occupies North Carolina pulpits quite often now, and does so with marked ability and effectiveness.

PUBLICITY FOR ASSESSMENTS.

We gather from an editorial discussion of the subject in the Charleston Evening Post that the inequality of tax assessments on real estate is not only disturbing the people of this good city and county, but that our brethren in South Carolina also have some troubles of their own along this line. It is a problem as old as the hills, yet it seems perhaps no nearer solution now than a hundred years ago. It has always been the one weak point in the direct system of taxation and anything looking to a remedy of the conditions complained of should be hailed with interest and satisfaction. Not a long while ago when the rate in our counties and cities was not so large as now, a few hundred dollar inequalities in our valuations mattered little to the average tax-payer, but now with an ever ascending rate, the people are beginning to sit up and take notice. They are beginning to demand and have a right to expect that there will be more equal distribution of the burden of government.

In North Carolina next year we are to vote upon a Constitutional amendment designed to correct some of the inequities. But down in Charleston the city tax assessor has evidently hit upon a plan that is not without merit. In making his annual report to the city council the other day, the South Carolina assessor reviewed the whole scope of conditions in his city which are almost on all fours with those in Wilmington, and made the recommendation that as a remedy that at the conclusion of the regular quadriennial assessment of real estate in that State and after the returns have been reviewed by the board of equalization, the full record of all assessments, showing the street, number and valuation, be published for the information of and comparison of the taxpayers generally, one against the other. This information would at once be made readily accessible to all, owners as well as non-owners, without their having to delve through a mass of books and details at the court house.

As The Post sets out, the publicity and critical comparisons that would follow would go farther towards bringing about equalities than any device yet suggested. All owners of property would see to it that their holdings were not being assessed at a higher rate in comparison than their neighbors. Then, too, the knowledge on the part of the assessors that all their acts were to be carefully scrutinized by the people of their entire community would be a healthful check either upon their carelessness or their direct dishonesty in making their returns.

The cost of such a publication would, of course, necessarily be large, but the benefit to be derived would well justify the expenditure. There would, of course, be a rush of complainants before the board of equalization which would afford a splendid opportunity for an evening up of values that would result in untold good.

The Charleston assessor's idea, to which The Post gives its hearty support, we believe is a good one and one that is well worth considering in view of the changes in taxation methods that are soon to be made in this State. There is no doubt but that the "calcium light of publicity," as we, of the press, like to call it, would work wonders towards ridding the present system of assessments of its inequalities and anything tending toward this end certainly is much needed.

WILMINGTON PAYS THE FREIGHT.

The Star's editorial on "Little Old New Hanover" in yesterday's paper, was based on taxation figures which we collected from the 1912 report of the State Tax Commission of North Carolina, that body being identical with the State Corporation Commission. Those who read that article and thought as they went along, must have concluded that for the smallest county in the State, New Hanover is one of the State's greatest assets. Then again, with New Hanover's town lot values greater and her land values much greater than those of any other county in the State, one must have been struck with the idea that New Hanover pays more than her share of taxes. Her assessed valuation is higher and consequently the revenue derived from the county for the State is greater in proportion to population and area than it is in any other county in the State.

New Hanover is one of the forty-five counties which is bearing its portion of the burden of supporting the State and also contributing from its resources to the gratuities paid by the State to the so-called fifty-five pauper counties in North Carolina. The meaning of that may be made just a little clearer when we state that this county (or rather Wilmington) not only supports its own schools but has to provide the State with $9,000 a year for schools in other counties. If people will look at land assessments of from $4 to $7 in those counties compared with $22.83 an acre in New Hanover, they will know the reason why we have to pay taxes for the benefit of some of those counties. A look at the figures will show why it is that a county of only 94,769 acres is contributing to the support of schools in counties from five to six times the size of New Hanover. It is due to an abominable system of taxation and not to the fact that there is a pauper county in the State.

The fact is, New Hanover is little but great, while scores of counties are great but little. There is no wonder that people in such cities as Wilmington are complaining of taxes. The State is letting them take care of themselves and is taxing them for the benefit of other counties. We don't know how long it will be before a system like that will make pauper counties out of prosperous counties, or such counties assess their property high enough to be self-supporting, while the simple truth is other counties make their assessment so low they do not produce enough taxes to meet their county needs. Thus it is that North Carolina reaches out and takes money out of some counties to make up for practically a deficit in other counties.

That condition has prevailed long enough for the State Tax Commission to have found a remedy for it, and if the commission will do it, its fame surely will be established. The State ought to quit confiscating the resources or some counties for the benefit of other counties that belittle their resources by ridiculous assessment values for taxing purposes.

THE PHILLIES! GREETINGS.

To Mr. Charles Dooin, and to each individual member of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, as well as the squad of newspaper men who are in Wilmington with them for their spring ante-season practice, we wish to extend a most cordial welcome in behalf of the City of Wilmington. We may be strangers to the Phillies, but they are by no means strangers to the fans of Wilmington, and in greeting them we feel almost like welcoming the return of an old friend, since we had the pleasure of playing host to them for one day last spring.

We say "cordial" merely to keep from saying "warm," since the temperature right at this time may appear a little contradictory, in a literal sense. Anyhow, Wilmington is rejoiced over the opportunity of playing host to the Phillies and their entourage, and they are assured that their presence gives the people of this city a sincere pleasure that has been eagerly anticipated by everybody here.

However, we want our Philadelphia guests to understand that the little snowstorm yesterday was not on the programme for their reception. It came unwittingly and uninvited, no doubt in a prophetic guise to indicate how "white" we expect to treat Manager Dooin and his bunch of athletes while they practice for the approaching season.

We feel pretty sure that we will all be prepared to take the oath of allegiance to the Phillies, and shall all wish for them to win the National League pennant and the world's championship besides. That would be glory for the Philadelphians, and Wilmington could take her's out in all kinds of prestige.

The commercial and social relations between Wilmington and Philadelphia have always been of a pleasant and profitable nature, and it is more than probable that the baseball team of the City of Brotherly Love will be a means of making those relations even more cordial. Wilmington desires it that way, and so we hope the Phillies and their friends will consider themselves just as much at home in Wilmington as if they were in Philadelphia. If they don't get everything they want, it will be simply because it was some want which we could not anticipate, for it is certainly Wilmington's earnest desire to make this training trip of the Phillies one that will long remain in their memory—or until they return here to train for the 1915 season, the champions of the National League!

SOUTHERN ROADS SHOW GAIN

Evidences continue to multiply that the South is rapidly becoming the favored section of the entire country. A dispatch a day or two ago from Washington announced that in the North and West the gap between railroad expenses and railroad revenues, which has been growing closer and closer during the past six or eight months, showed no improvement during the month of December, according to a statement given out by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the bulletin making it clear that railroad receipts are gradually slipping nearer the railroad expenses. It is stated that this showing is expected to strengthen the petition of Eastern lines for an increase of rates, all of which may or may not be justified.

But to us of the South the remarkable part of the statement is that the railroads in the Southern district are the only ones which show a more healthy condition. The total operating revenues of the Southern roads show an increase of more than three million for December, 1913, over December, 1912, while the operating expenses for the corresponding period show an increase of only one million. Western lines, however, show a big falling off, although there was a decrease in the expenses of these roads which have adopted a policy of retrenchment in order to meet the depreciation of their revenues.

The commission, in giving out these figures, does not vouch for their accuracy, but they are regarded as semi-official and as a barometer of business conditions, they certainly indicate that rigat here in the South is the land of opportunity. For some time this satisfactory condition of affairs has been reflected in railway earnings in the South and it is a pleasure to again call attention to a repetition of the performance of these Southern roads.

OPPOSES THIRD JARTY.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is a very progressive Republican but he declines to be considered remotely or in any degree a Progressive of the Roosevelt brand. In Washington the other day he gave out a decidedly unequivocal answer to the question as to which side he will throw his influence in future political battles between the Republican and Progressive parties. His declaration was made in a telegram to Rudolph Spreckles, of San Francisco. Senator LaFollette puts himself on record as unalterably opposed to the Roosevelt party. He prefers to align himself along with Senators Bristow and Cummins, his progressive Republican colleagues in the Senate, with what he terms the progressive Republicans. He declares that wherever elections have been held the vote cast furnishes unmistakable evidence that "the third party was a transitory protest." He does not regard it as a party and thinks it will be only a matter of time that it will not figure as a formidable political organization in any State.

A Wilmington man's excuse for building his house so close to the street that he will harve hardly any front yard, is that his wife is too found of having the lawn mowed about the time he starts up street during the grass growing season.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Dispatch estimates that between 5,000 and 6,000 natives went out to Sunset Park Sunday afternoon to witness the flying machine exhibition and that the street car company ran extra cars to handle the crowds. No statement was made as to the receipts from the midway.—Charlotte Observer.

Three hundred business men in Baltimore the other night attended a luncheon in the interest of oyster culture in Maryland. Oyster culture in that State has grown to be a great industry. It is susceptible of vastly greater development in this State than now obtains. A correspondent from Atlantic, Carteret county, some time ago sent the News and Observer a communication on the possibilities in this field and of course, many other men are thinking along the same line. It is a field, we believe, that is not being occupied up to within anywhere near the limit of its possibilities.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Quality good, prices excellent, and production heavy have been three characteristics of the Plant City strawberry movement during the past week," says the Courier. Plant City is sending out trainloads of the delicious little berries and there is steady demand for them at good prices. The report dated February 19th, showed shipments of 61,840 quarts, with prices averaging 22 cents for the week and netting the growers something over $13,000. "So far this season," remarks The Courier, "Plant City has consigned by express 327,516 quarts of berries for which the growers have been paid $79,987.08." The prices have averaged a few cents higher than last year.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Charlotte having set the example of giving flying machine exhibitions on Sunday, Wilmington has followed suit and improved on the event. A land company which was advertising a lot sale at Wilmington and had employed a professional aviator to give a show on the grounds, advertised an exhibition for Sunday afternoon, to which an admission was charged, and the public was invited to see the aviator loop the loop, for which he was to be paid $1,000. With the report of this advertised event it was stated that petitions were in circulation in Wilmington asking the municipal authorities to permit vaudeville exhibitions on Sunday. Just as well let the tail go with the hide. Picture shows and vaudeville exhibitions on Sunday are no worse than flying machine exhibitions.—Statesville Landmark.

PENNSYLVANIA LED ALL STATES IN APPLICATIONS.

For Reserve Membership—North Carolina Has 71.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Pennsylvania led all States in the number of National banks applying for membership in the new Federal reserve banking system, according to figures given out tonight by the Treasury Department. Of the 7,465 applications received 835 came from the Pennsylvania banks, while the next nearest was Texas with 518 applicants. Arizona and Nevada divided honors for last place, with ten applicants each. The District of Columbia had 12; New York had 479.

Applications by Southern States follow: Virginia 131; West Virginia 118; North Carolina 71; South Carolina 49; Georgia 115; Florida 51; Alabama 90; Mississippi 34; Louisiana 30; Texas 518; Arkansas 57; Kentucky 144; Tennessee 110; Total 1,518.

EMPLOYES DENIED CLUBS.

Warned Not to Belong to Any Society That Sells Whiskey.

Kittanning, Pa., Feb. 25.—Employes of the American Steel & Wire Company here and in Leechburg, Pa., where the company has large plants, today were notified to withdraw at once from fraternal organizations that conduct clubs. Officials in giving the order declared that the sale of liquor in such clubs impaired the efficiency of working forces in the mills.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving $2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help relieve a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, but the old successful mixture has never been equaled. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HARMONY

Have the people of New Hanover County forgotten 1898? In that year of tribulation Mr. Geo. L. Peschau and Mr. J. T. Kerr were regularly nominated by the Democratic County Convention for the Legislature. Daniel L. Russell, for years the law partner of Mr. Louis Goodman, was Governor of the State. Gov. Russell made the proposition that if the two candidates nominated by the Democratic Convention would withdraw, and the business men of Wilmington would select two candidates, he would see that they were sent to the Legislature without opposition. Mr. Peschau and Mr. Kerr, in the interest of their party, and to prevent the disturbance in the community, which then seemed inevitable, surrendered their claims and agreed to withdraw. The other two gentlemen selected by the business men were then elected without opposition.

Mr Peschau has not since been before the Democrats of New Hanover County for nomination to any office until the present campaign. It would be base ingratitude for his party to now turn him down and select as their standard bearer an avowed Republican, even though he is endorsed by a political club.

I do not believe the people will do it. DEMOCRAT.

COUNTY FINANCES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS TAKEN FROM AUDITOR'S PUBLISHED REPORTS FOR 1912 AND 1913.

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1912	$33,113.89
Notes Outstanding	NONE
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1913 OVERDRAWN	$ 7,796.84
Notes Outstanding	25,000 00
TOTAL FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS—	
Nov. 30, 1913	$32,796.84
EXCESS IN EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FINANCES IN ONE YEAR	$65,910.73

Grand Theatre

Back to Its Old Price —5 Cents—

4—BIG PICTURES—4

Edison's "STANTON'S LAST FLING"

Kalem's "A DREAM OF THE WILDS"

Escanay's "THE REDEMPTION OF BRONCHO BILLY"

Also with the above a big scenic picture on today.

New music by the Wurlitzer Orchestra.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

For account of whom it may concern: Schooner "Greenleaf Johnson" and cargo.

The above vessel and cargo will be offered for sale at auction as the vessel lies on shore, near mouth of Shallotte River, at 12 o'clock, February 26th, 1914. Sale to take place on wharf in front of store of Stone & Company, on Water street, between Market and Dock streets.

Vessel and cargo to be sold separately. By order of the Underwriters.

M. S. WILLARD, Underwriters Agent.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 385, A. F. & A. M.

An emergent communication is called for this, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master's Degree.

All our members are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of our Sister Lodges and visiting brethren.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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B. P. O. ELKS.

Regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be held this evening at 8:15.

District Deputy will pay the lodge an official visit. You are requested to attend.

S. M. KING, Es. Leading Knight.

J. O. REILLY, Secretary.

NOTICE, ODD FELLOWS.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., will have a special meeting at their Lodge Room Thursday evening, February 26th, and we earnestly request every Odd Fellow to be present, whether he is in good standing or not. All will try to make it pleasant for you.

W. B. STREET,
T. G. LANDIN,
L. E. THOMAS, Committee.

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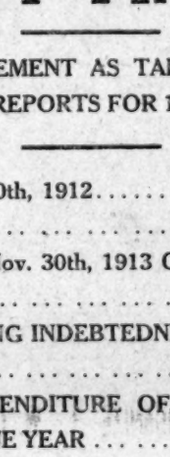
Every Tomato Inspected SEVEN TIMES FOR GIBBS BULL HEAD CATSUP

Try This:
Broiled Fish.
Season thick slices of Fish with pepper and salt. Lay in melted butter ½ hour. Roll in flour. Broil 20 minutes. Serve hot with Gibbs Bull Head Catsup.



Gibbs Bull Head Tomato Catsup 8-oz 10c.

Ben Franklin said,—"Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle."
Anything that adds to the quality or purity of Bull Head Catsup is not considered a trifle here!
So we inspect Tomatoes SEVEN TIMES!
First when they are purchased, an experienced man takes the "pick" of the crop of Maryland and Delaware Tomatoes for this Catsup.
Then the Tomatoes are passed under seventy-two sprays of water to remove the surface earth!
—When they are thoroughly cleaned they pass under the eyes of SIX INSPECTORS.
The Smallest Spot,—
The Slightest Softness,—
The least suggestion of Greenness,—
Will cause a Tomato to be removed from the lot.
Only the full, firm, red-ripe luscious Tomatoes remain.
And of these we make BULL HEAD CATSUP,—
As your Grandmother made it!
With the Same Materials!
—Tomatoes, Granulated Sugar, Spices!
NO PRESERVATIVES of any kind!
No chemical "color."
Just plain, wholesome, digestible Tomato Catsup,—with a Real Tomato Taste.
10 Cents buys a Full 8-oz. Bottle at any Grocers or Delicatessen Store.
Try it on your Table!

Gibbs Bull Head Apple Jelly
Made from the Pure Juice of Northern Apples and Granulated Table Sugar, conforms to ALL Pure Food Laws. No preservatives! All Grocers. Full 8-oz. 10c.

Gibbs Preserving Co.
BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.
EVERY BULL HEAD LABEL IS A GUARANTEE OF HIGHEST QUALITY

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AUGUSTA, GA.
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Prominent local References Given.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

Thermometer Tumbled to Lowest Notch in Two Years—All Records Broken for Same Date.

For the first time this winter in Wilmington snow began falling yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock and continued well into the night when it began raining and sleeting with the warming up of the atmosphere following the intense cold of yesterday morning, when the thermometer dropped to 19 degrees, making the lowest temperature here since February 12, 1912, when it was 17 degrees, and the coldest ever recorded in this city for the 25th of February or later in the spring.

While other nearby towns such as Lumberton, Goldsboro, et cetera, have been reveling in snow since Christmas, Wilmington has escaped until yesterday when an inch or more of the slushy, sloppy stuff fell. This is proof positive that the snow for the season is over, for it is an established fact that no cold weather or snows or sleets or anything else in the meteorological line that is bad ever strikes Wilmington until the last moment.

Warmer Weather Today.

The weather man says the cold wave has been broken and that it will turn warm today, though he predicts more snow. We believe him, in fact, it had warmed up last night and the snow had begun to melt.

Even as far south on the Atlantic coast as Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., it was snowing while the minimum temperatures there were below freezing. Down in dear old Jacksonville, Fla., it was raining and it may happen that as the cold wave passes South, it, too, will get a whiff of snow.

The mercury in the thermometer had a tendency to go down yesterday morning and those troubled with cold feet didn't wonder why. It got down to 19 degrees and thus established a record. It had been two years before since such a low stage had been reached and never before so late in the season, Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau, said. It is true that back in 1901 it got down to 18 degrees on February 24th, which was pretty close to the 25th, and on February 21st, 1896, it dropped to 12 degrees, which was "some" cold undoubtedly. The other cold streaks in Wilmington have always come earlier in the year. No colder weather than yesterday has ever been reported in March or even later in February.

Ground Hog Again Vindicated.

Those who believe in the so-called ground hog myth have again been vindicated; in fact, it is a safe bet that the majority of those living in this part of the country are sound believers in his hogship's ability to prognosticate the weather with an astounding degree of accuracy during the month of February and the first two weeks of March.

The cold wave which struck Wilmington has been general throughout the eastern coast, zero temperatures being reported yesterday at Boston, Buffalo, New York, Pittsburg, Washington and Richmond. It was also cold in the Central States, but had moderated in the Northwest. Rain, sleet and snow were prevalent from the Middle Gulf States to the South Atlantic coast.

Snow Throughout South.

Telegraphic reports last night at 6 o'clock from this section of the South indicated that perhaps Wilmington was faring even better than most sections in the stress of the weather. It was snowing over the entire Charleston, S. C., district with from six to eight inches between Lanes and Florence.

At Savannah, Ga., the snow was accompanied by sleet and rain with freezing temperatures to the Florida State line.

Waycross, Ga., reported rain and freezing, while Montgomery, Ala., reported snow and sleet to a depth of between five and six inches.

The 6 o'clock report from Augusta, Ga., was "snowing hard and looks like an all-night storm."

At Florence, S. C., the precipitation was two and a half inches, with snow still falling at eventide.

Wadesboro, Bennettsville and Sumter reported snow throughout that section, while Fayetteville also reported snow.

POSITIONS ON RIVER.

Government Announces Examinations to Fill Vacancies Here.

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held in Wilmington on March 7th for the position of mate in the Engineer Department at large on the Cape Fear river. The position pays $75 a month and subsistence. All applications must be made before March 7th to the secretary of the Fourth Civil Service district at Washington, D. C.

Announcement is made also of an examination to be held on March 14th for a ship carpenter in the same department at a salary of $50 a month and subsistence. An examination will also be held on the same date for a dredge engineer at a salary of $75 to $125 a month with subsistence. Both vacancies are on Dredge No. 9, which is now dredging on the Cape Fear. Applications should be made to the secretary of the Fourth Civil Service district at Washington, D. C., before March 14th.

No educational test will be required for either of the above positions and applicants will not be assembled for mental examination. The examination wil consist of the subjects named below, which will have the relative weights indicated: Physical ability, 40; training and experience, 60, making a total of 100 points. All applicants must be 18 years old or over, and the examination is open to all citizens of the United States.

For application and examination blank, form 1,800, address the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at Wilmington or the district secretary at Washington, D. C.

TO TOW JOHN TWOHY.

Tug Coming to Southport from Baltimore for Schooner.

The American Towing & Lighterling Company's tug Buccaneer, Capt. McLeod, left Baltimore Tuesday for Southport, N. C., to tow the schooner John Twohy to Philadelphia, according to the Baltimore Sun, of yesterday.

Having been disabled at sea while bound from Jacksonville to New York, the Twohy was towed into Southport last November. She was recently sold to A. D. Cummins, of Philadelphia.

Before the Recorder.

There was only one case before the Recorder yesterday this being one against Oscar Edwards and W. F. Croom, both white, who were charged with engaging in an affray. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. A case against Henry Styron, white, charging him with being drunk and with resisting an officer, was continued until Friday.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Congregation Will Build Handsome Edifice on Present Site—Grace Church to Help.

That Trinity Methodist Church will build a handsome new church on the site of the present church at Ninth and Market streets now seems definitely assured as the members of the congregation have already raised $2,000 for the building and the members of Grace Methodist Church at a congregational meeting Sunday morning agreed to raise $10,000. Other Methodist churches in the city will contribute to the building fund and work on the new church will undoubtedly begin in the near future.

The members of Trinity Methodist Church have been contemplating the erection of a new church for some time, and, in fact, last year decided to begin a definite campaign this year to this end. Since Rev. W. L. Rexford has been returned as pastor he has devoted much time to the proposition and has had a ready response from the members of the church. He already has $2,000 in subscriptions and money and others will contribute to the fund.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the congregation of Grace Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. W. B. Cooper is one of those who is vitally interested in the proposition. It is known that he has promised to give a large amount to the fund. Other members of Grace church will contribute liberally to the fund and no difficulty is anticipated in raising the money.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace church, has been out of the city since Monday, and could not be seen yesterday. He has charge of the plans for raising the money and will likely upon his return make some definite announcement as to tplans for securing the funds.

Mr. W. B. Cooper is also out of the city and could not be seen. Other members of Grace church interested in the matter did not care to talk. However, it is assured by the action of those present at the service Sunday at Grace church that a systematic canvass will be started soon for the raising of the $10,000.

There are other Methodist churches in the city that will also likely contribute to this fund though no official action has been taken.

It is likely that the campaign for the fund will be made at the same time as that of the missionary campaign which begins on March 22nd. It is proposed to have the campaign finished by April 1st and at that time the plans for building the church will be taken up.

It is proposed to build the new edifice on the site of the present church which is at Ninth and Market streets. The present building is entirely inadequate for the present needs and the church membership is constantly growing. A new church is absolutely imperative and that the members by the generous action of Grace and other churches are now assured of a handsome building will be a matter of congratulation by hundreds of citizens in the city who are interested in their welfare and in their growth.

WILL ORGANIZE Y. W. C. A.

Miss Ada Starkweather, City Secretary for South Atlantic Committee Arrived Yesterday.

Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary of the South Atlantic Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, arrived in the city yesterday at noon and will spend several days here for organizing a local branch of the association. She met with the tentative committee which has charge of the work of organization yesterday afternoon and the matter was thoroughly discussed.

Miss Starkweather was in Wilmington the latter part of last year and at that time it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee which should include representative women of all denominations in the city. These women have been faithfully at work and have succeeded in arousing such interest that it is not believed there will be any difficulty in organizing a branch of the association.

A great many people of the city have expressed interest in the proposed organization and with the proper effort there will be no difficulty in getting others interested. The young men of the ciey already have an association that is the equal of any in the South. That they are making good use of it is shown by the fact that there are over 600 members at the present time and the enrollment is constantly growing.

Miss Starkweather has had much experience in this work and she believes that there will be no difficulty in perfecting the organization. She will spend several days in the city and while here will talk with many of the business men as to their ideas about the proposition. She does not believe in establishing a branch of the association unless she can be sure that the community will give its cordial support to the undertaking.

Miss Starkweather is a woman of most pleasing personality and is intensely devoted to the great work in which she is engaged. She has done splendid service throughout the South and comes to Wilmington with the strength and vigor which the accomplishment of many hard tasks gives. She made a most favorable impression when she was in the city before, and has many friends here.

No announcement of the details of the campaign will likely be made until Miss Starkweather has been able to become thoroughly acquainted with the local situation. This will require several days.

ESTIMATE OF POPULATION.

Dr. Nesbitt Says Will Run to About 33,000 This Year.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, estimates that the annual census which the Health Department is now engaged in taking, will show the total population of Wilmington at the present time to be about 33,000, exclusive of the suburbs just outside the corporate limits, which include Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. The work of taking the census is now about two-thirds finished, and Dr. Nesbitt bases his estimate on a comparison with the figures of last year's census. Last year's census showed the population to be something over 29,000.

The reports in thus far this year show many new houses, and all of them occupied, and the officers report that every section of the city seems to be represented in the g

HOLD THE MEETING LATER

Bad Weather Yesterday Prevented Session of Chamber of Commerce to Consider Show.

On account of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, called to consider a proposition of Mr. J. S. Berger to conduct a first-class horse show in Wilmington the second week in May, was postponed until later. It will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when it is hoped that not only the members of the Chamber but also all business men of the city, who are interested in the matter, will meet to discuss the matter thoroughly.

The Public Entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman; Messrs. W. A. French, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Thos. H. Wright, Hugr MacRae and J. W. Yates, have looked into the proposicion and consider it a worthy one. They believe that it is one that is well worth considering by the Chamber and also by the general public.

At the request of Mr. Berger, the public entertainment committee sent to Mayor J. F. Bedell, of Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Berger conducted a big celebration last year, the following telegram:

"To the Mayor, Charleston, W. Va.

"Please advise us if exhibition in your city under the direction of J. S. Berger last year was successful; also if he is a responsible party, and if what he says can be relied upon. Early reply requested at our expense."

"WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

In reply to this telegram Mayor J. F. Bedell yesterday telegraphed the Chamber of Commerce as follows:

"Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Exhibition largest and most elaborate ever seen here. Brought more people to town than in any week before. Merchants' business most satisfactory ever done. Exhibition did not pay financially due to conditions which you could doubtless obviate. Party furnished everything agreed upon. "J. F. BEDELL, Mayor."

The committee sent to Mr. J. D. Kervin, president of the State Fair Board and Horse Show Association, Darlington, S. C., the following telegram:

"J. S. Berger here wants to put on horse show in May; wants to raise $3,500 for prizes and cups. Understand that yourself and secretary will assist him. Do you think that we can make a success of horse show here? Reply our expense.

"WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

In reply to this telegram the following message was received yesterday from President Kervin:

"Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Think you can do well with horse show. Will be big advertisement for town. Willing to assist you in any way. "J. D. KERVIN."

CARGO OF COTTON TO JAPAN

British Steamer Naples Probably Largest Vessel Ever in Wilmington Port Expected Today.

The British steamer City of Naples, Capt. Main, master, tonnage 3,714, is expected to arrive in port today from New York for part cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son which she will carry to Kobe, Japan. The vessel probably has the largest registered tonnage of any ship that has ever come up the Cape Fear river. The tonnage of the average steamer rarely exceeds 2,500 tons.

She has been expected in port since Sunday, but the rough weather has probably delayed her. She was expected to report at Southport yesterday, but had not been heard from at a late hour last night. The ship, however, will probably reach port today.

The vessel will take only a part cargo of cotton here and will likely be in port for only about two days. She will then proceed South for the remainder of the cargo before sailing on her long journey around Cape Horn, South America, to the Orient. It was first planped to have her wait until the Panama canal opened before making the trip, but this was abandoned as the time for opening the "ditch" has been delayed.

First Cargo to the Orient.

While her visit here will be notable because of her great size, she will acquire greater fame because she will be the first vessel ever to carry even a part cargo from this port direct to the Orient. Alexander Sprunt & Son have sent cotton before to the Far East, but this has always been through European agents.

Wilmington is not the first Southern port to have her cotton markets opened to the Oriental world this year. New Orleans and Galveston have each sent cargoes of cotton to the Orient this year and will probably send others before the season closes.

Heretofore not only Wilmington, but all the other Southern ports have shipped their cotton to China and Japan through European channels. With the opening of the Panama canal, however, it is believed by those well acquainted with the situation that all the cotton from the South to the Far East will be shipped through the Canal. And that vessels have already begun to carry cargoes of cotton around Cape Horn to Japan and other Eastern countries furnishes a firm basis for this belief.

The visit of the steamer City of Naples will be looked forward to with great interest by citizens here because it is hoped that it means a greater development of this port, especially upon the opening of the Panama Canal.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Regular Weekly Session of Democratic Club—Speeches by Stacy.

The regular weekly meeting of the Democratic Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the old Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third street. A number of speeches will be made and other features will attend the meeting. All who are in sympathy with the views of the club are cordially invited to be present.

Dates are being arranged for W. P. Stacy, Esq., the candidate for the Legislature, whom the club has endorsed, to speak in the First and Fifth wards of the city, and perhaps at points in the county, in the near future. The dates for the speeches will be announced later.

SHORT SESSION YESTERDAY

City Council Considered Number of Minor Matters at Weekly Meeting—Deep Wells.

City Council was in session hardly half an hour yesterday and no matters of any especial importance came up for attention, though Councilman T. W. Wood informed the board that at the next meeting he would offer a resolution to find out how the body stood on the question of deep wells for a city water supply. A communication was received from the Housewives' League asking for a number of improvements at the Front Street Market House, and Chairman John J. Blair, of the Park and Tree Commission, submitted a report on the work of that body in caring for trees.

... members were present with the exception of Councilman B. A. Merritt, who was under the impression that the meeting was not to be held at the usual hour, on account of the fact that the mayor and councilmen were members of the Reception Committee to welcome the Phillies to the city. It was learned that the train was late, however, and that the meeting could be held at the usual time.

Councilman Wood in referring to the deep well matter, said that it had been deferred long enough, and that it was time to take action one way or the other. He said that he did not know how the other members of the body felt about it, but that all knew that he was in favor of the proposition. Whether the matter was to be left to him to handle when it came up he did not know, but said that he was willing to take charge of the work if it was so desired. He said that he would introduce a resolution at the next meeting to the effect that work be begun at once, and he told of a Mr. Hughes, of Charleston, who is drilling a well at the hammocks, and stated that he had been informed that Mr. Hughes would likely submit a very reasonable bid to do the work for the city.

Councilman Chadwick reported for Councilman Merritt that a pond of water standing on Queen street, between Sixth and Seventh, needed draining. City Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister reported that it would take about 700 feet of pipe to drain it. The matter was referred to the street department for investigation.

Former Mayor Jos. D. Smith appeared before Council regarding a matter of back taxes on a piece of property which up to a short time ago had been owned by the J. F. Garrell Company. According to the books, city taxes had not been paid on property for one year. This was 19 years ago, he said, and while he did not have the receipt he was inclined to believe that the taxes had been paid. The books showed that they had been paid every year previous to and since that time. Councilman Chadwick was asked to investigate the matter and report on it.

From Housewives' League.

The communication from the Housewives' League, signed by Mrs. W. P. Cline, the corresponding secretary, was referred to Councilman Wood, in charge of the Department of Public Affairs. He stated that he intended to make a number of improvements at the Front Street Market if he could get the money. He reported that repairs are now being made to the roof of the building, to stop the leaks, and that the fish stalls had never been completed because of a lack of funds. The communication from the league was as follows:

"The effort that is being made by this organization to improve the conditions under which foodstuffs are handled is seriously impeded by conditions and practices that are found in the market owned and operated by the City of Wilmington. We are constantly confronted with the fact in this market the ordinance governing the handling of foodstuffs are flagrantly violated. It is manifestly unfair to demand a strict observance of these laws on the part of private owners of markets under the existing circumstances.

"We desire to respectfully request that the market building be effectively screened from flying insects and that all screens be kept closed as required by ordinance.

"That all foodstuffs exposed for sale shall be kept not less than two feet above the floor.

"That the fish stalls now outside the market be moved within the market to those places that have been prepared for them.

"That the ceiling, walls and windows be thoroughly cleaned and kept so.

"That the inside surface of the walls and roof be painted.

"That the alley on the north side of the market be paved.

"That the anti-spitting ordinance of the city be rigidly enforced in and about the market building."

Mr. Blair's Report.

The report of Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Park and Tree Commission, on the work of that body in care and treatment of shade trees, was heard with interest by council. He said that very recently over 100 trees had been treated and that dead limbs, moss and mistletoe had been removed. Dead trees have been removed entirely and 30 new trees have been set out. The commission, he said, had application for a number more. The property owners purchase the trees and they are set out by the employes of the street department, working under the Park and Tree Commission.

The following is Mr. Blair's communication to council:

"To the Mayor and Council, City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: As you are aware a renewed interest in shade trees and forest trees is developing throughout the country to a very great extent, and Wilmington is no exception to this general rule. The practical, as well as the esthetic value of trees is recognized.

"Since the appointment of the Tree and Park Commission an effort has been made to take an inventory of the tree situation and make certain recommendations which will result in a systematic care and protection of the trees in the future.

"It is found by observance that only a few trees withstand the trying conditions imposed by city streets, buildings and sidewalks. There is little use of experimenting with trees for street use. There are just a few varieties which are adapted to soil and climatic conditions here in Wilmington, and no advantage can be gained by change or experiment.

"A study of the tree situation discloses the fact that in the city's early history much interest was taken in the planting and proper spacing of the street trees. Wisdom was shown in the selection and good judgment in the placing and planting. Many of these ancient trees are still living in different parts of the city, and in some instances they are still healthy, strong and beautiful, although they have stood for more than one hundred years.

"The second era might be called the period of elm planting, for these trees are found in large numbers in the plazas and along the sidewalk areas.

"At some later time, particularly in the southern part, the city passed through a period of mulberry tree planting. This is not the fruit bearing bulberry, nowever, but one which has no blossom and a very large leaf, and does not grow to any considerable height. These trees, togetner with a few sycamores, were planted almost exclusively up to within the last four or five years.

"During the last period and up to the present time the tree planting has been confined principally to maples, sycamores and Carolina and Lombard populars. As result of all this, on some squares and plazas there are six or eight varieties of trees, so that a poor effect is obtained through lack of system.

Need of System.

"Where trees of all shapes and conditions prevail the result is most unsatisfactory. A rule should be followed that demands that all the trees or at any rate, all on the block should be of the same kind, and as near alike as possible of size and shape.

"Another general rule which can be laid down, is that a tree is a nuisance when it litters the street with bloom or fruit, sends up many suckers, emits an offensive odor, and attracts insects. Cotton woods and poplars are, therefore, to be avoided.

"To many people who plant trees, those which grow the most rapidly are the best. This idea, however, is erroneous because frequently the most rapidly-growing trees are the least desirable.

"In many cities the Carolina poplar has been entirely banished as a street tree. In High Point the mayor has recently ordered all Carolinas removed and an ordinance passed to the effect that no more be planted. It is a tree of rapid growth, but there is for the greater part of the year nothing beautiful about it in form or shape. Among other undesirable features it begins to shed its leaves the latter part of August. It cannot be destroyed easily, as suckers appear a number of feet away after the body of the tree is cut down.

"The Lombard poplar is a cheap tree and gives a cheap look to a street for a park. It appears to good advantage along avenues of road or

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In Society

Mrs. Vance Sikes, of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days with Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., No. 14 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. N. A. Culbreth has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Springfield, Mass., and New York City. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Edward Francis Bennett.

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The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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WILMINGTON WOMAN MAKES NAME IN NORTH.

The many friends throughout this State, of Miss Anne Moore, or Dr. Anne Moore, formerly of this city, and now of New York, will be interested to know that her splendid work in scientific, economic and industrial fields in the North is being widely recognized. Wilmington is her home town, but for some years she has made her home in the North. She has done special work as an investigator for the New York factory commission among the factory and tenement people in New York during the past several years. She visited Wilmington last Spring, at which time she delivered addresses before Sorosis, the High School, and other bodies and also before the club women of Charlotte.

The New York Evening Mail of February 17th, carries the following article of her work there, illustrated with one of her photographs:

"Fifty women or more sit daily in the back room of No. 43 East Twenty-second street with one prayer on their lips, 'Give us work!' Of all ages and types, some educated, some not; some scarcely in their teens, others well past life's meridian; experienced, unskilled; some strong with hope that they will find a useful place, others bowed with the discouragement that follows tramping on the trail of the newspaper advertisement; all of them eager to give service for money. But there is not enough work to go round, and what is to be done?

"Little auburn-haired Anne Moore moves about among this crowd of women from early morning till late at night, trying to fit them into jobs. Miss Moore is secretary of the Bureau of Unemployed Women, started recently in the hope of relieving an industrial situation unparalleled in recent years.

"A number of prominent women are helping, among them Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, Mrs. Amos Pinchot, Mrs. Edgerton Winthrop, Mrs. Helen Hunt Jenkins, Mrs. Willard Straight, Miss Bryce, Miss Lillian Wald, Mrs. Walter Maynard and Miss Mary Dreier.

"Mrs. Cram has started a sewing room at the headquarters of the Women's Trade Union League. This helps some, but still the room downstairs is packed with those who must have work or go without food.

"Miss Moore is so busy with the problem of providing employment that she has no time to get the psychology of the situation. When you ask why work is so hard to get, she holds up both hands and begs for mercy.

"'All I know,' says she, 'is that a thousand conditions are to blame! All I ask is that everybody who knows of a vacant situation will send word of it to us! The problem is terribly acute.

"'We have women here who want scrubbing to do. We have others who are able to undertake the highest class tutoring. We have girls of sixteen and women of sixty. Shop girls out of work and perfectly willing to do household labor. The trouble is with employers. They will not take such a girl without references. They will not give the time to teach an inexperienced person.

"'Middle age is another, and perhaps the worst difficulty. Until the prejudice against mature years is broken down, we shall have that problem to contend with. It is the most disheartening of all.

"'Mothers of families come to us with pitiful stories. For example, the husband, an excellent workman, is laid off because of trade dullness. The family exists for months on savings, which become exhausted. Finally the man gets work for $9 a week instead of $18, as formerly.

"'Then the mother begins her search through advertisements. She gets up at five in the morning, reads the help-wanted columns, sends her children to school and applies for the nearest job.

"'By the time she gets there a crowd of thirty or forty are waiting. The first applicant who suits is chosen, and she is turned away. There are more applicants than positions, that is all. It would take a trained economist to explain why.

"'If people will only let us know of vacant places we will do our utmost to fit the applicants to the position without waste of time and labor.'

"While Miss Moore was talking, a pretty girl with desperate need in her eyes made the usual application. She was assigned to a foundling hospital to look after some of the babies.

"'What sort of work are you used to?' I asked the girl.

"'I'm a garment worker,' she said, 'but I'd rather take care of the babies if it paid better. I made $12 a week in the factory. We have two seasons, three months each. We are out of work as much as we are in it. When I was laid off I got a place in a department store for $5. I live with my father and stepmother and have to pay $3.50 board. I couldn't get along on $1.50 a week. I needed clothes. I thought I could get a better place, but I have answered forty-eight ads and nothing doing.'

"'Ever try house work?' I asked, following the suggestion of so many of the 'poor working girls' advisers.

"'I'd take a place like that,' answered Brown Eyes, 'if the people would treat me decent and take me without experience or reference. A girl without references can't get no job.'

"'Ever think of the stage?' Brown Eyes had a charming face.

"'Oh, no. I ain't got the talent. But anyhow, I wouldn't do that. I never thought of it. No, I wouldn't do that if I could.' And Brown Eyes took a nickel from her flat purse and got on a car for the foundling asylum.

"A stout matron summed up the situation thus:

"'It ain't that we ain't willin'. It ain't that we ain't capable. It's because a few rich folks has all the land and all the jobs. We do all the work, and when we ain't got work we do all the starving. I guess,' she added, buttoning a thirty-six jacket over a forty-four figure, 'I guess there's too many of us working people. That's what's wrong.'"

SHORT SESSION

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serving as a background for a broad open area in the country.

"The elm tree in Wilmington has not proven a success although there are some specimens which are more than half a century old which are found to be in fairly good condition. They have been attacked by a blight, however, and find the dead trunks standing throughout the city, particularly is this noticeable along Market street.

"The maple tree does not seem to thrive in this locality, although it is being tried to considerable extent just at this time. In nearly every instance, however, it is found to be infected by a scurfy scale and other injurious insects.

"The conclusion then is reached that the best tree for streets and plaza use in Wilmington is the oak. One objection which has been made against this tree is that it is of slow growth. If the tree is properly cared for objection cannot be successfully urged against it, as there are trees seven years old from eight to ten inches in diameter, trees fourteen years old, from eight to twelve inches in diameter, and one tree twenty-one years old which is eighteen inches in diameter."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Deed was filed for record yesterday as follows: Susan E. Moore and others, to Jas. L. Cowan, for $350, lot on eastern line of 12th, 32 feet south of Orange street, 33x150 feet in size.

—Friends of Mr. L. J. Carter will regret to learn that he is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. It is likely that an operation will be necessary.

—Duval Robertson, Jr., the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duval Robertson, of South Second street, fell from a tree Tuesday, spraining both wrists and sustaining other minor injuries. He is reported as getting along nicely.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. William F. Hatchell, of Hamlet, son of Mrs. Mattie Hatchell, of this city, and Miss Ida Bell Beardsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beardsley, of Wilmington. The wedding is to take place today. Rev. T. G. Vickers will perform the ceremony.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Eugene E. Gray, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Henry A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, a candidate for the judgeship in the Seventh Judicial District, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

NO NEED FOR DISTRESS.

No Reason Why Anyone Should Suffer From Cold, Mr. Noe States.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, requests The Star to announce that any case of distress which is reported to him or to Miss Carrie Price, secretary of the Associated Charities, will be looked after personally by him. Mr. Noe's 'phone number is No. 1830-J and his street address is No. 511 Queen street.

Mr. Noe states that there is no reason why anyone should suffer on account of the cold weather as all the relief agencies are here that are necessary. Those who know of cases that are in need should report them directly to Mr. Noe.

Mr. Noe stated last night that frequently when individuals attempt to aid distressed families one family is given more than they need, while another that is in equally as much need is left neglected. Through organized work all can be taken care of.

MR. MOYE HERE.

To Make Annual Visit and Inspection to Local Lodge of Elks.

Mr. William S. Moye, of Rocky Mount, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. for the Eastern District of North Carolina, will be in Wilmington tonight for the purpose of making his annual visit and inspection to Wilmington Lodge, No. 532.

Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Lodge, has received a letter from Mr. Moye in which he states that he will be here tonight for his annual inspection, and elsewhere in today's issue is an advertisement notifying the members of his visit. All members are urged to be present tonight, the occasion being the semi-monthly meeting of the lodge.

Married at Wananish.

Mr. Edward T. Bryan, of this city, and Miss Nora L. Holton, of Wananish, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. H. Holton, at that place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan came to Wilmington on the morning train, and will make their home here. The groom is connected with the Camp Manufacturing Company and has many friends in Wilmington.

CREW LEAVES THE BERLIN.

Partly Submerged and Gradually Listing in Lookout Cove.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 25.—Representatives of New York underwriters arrived here tonight to consult with the officers of the Danish steamer Berlin, from Guanaco to Maurier, N. J., which is gradually listing in Lookout Cove, with a shifted cargo of asphalt.

The vessel's starboard decks, already partly submerged, had sunk two degrees further tonight and the crew, refusing to remain on board the ship, came ashore. A survey will be held tomorrow.

FEDERALS STILL COUNT ON KILLIFER.

Charles Weeghmann Says They Will Take Case to Court.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago Federal League, said this afternoon that he was still confident that William Killifer would play with his team. The Chicago club would take the case to court, should Killifer decline to join it, Weeghman reiterated.

Some of the smaller stores on the site of the Federal League's local grounds were attacked by wreckers today, and work on the grandstand is to begin soon, according to Weeghman.

..Theatrical..

Wilmington theatre-goers are, no doubt, looking eagerly forward to the appearance at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, of the New York Grand Opera Company, in what is claimed a magnificent production of Gounod's famed "Faust," and, best of all, the well known grand opera will be sung in English.

It will be the musical event not only of the season, but of a decade and Wilmington folks should certainly show their appreciation by crowding the Academy at both performances.

A notable cast of principals will be heard, while a full symphony orchestra is carried by the company. Besides, from a scenic standpoint the event, it is said, will be quite a brilliant and elaborate one. Seats for both performances went on sale at Plummer's this morning and there should be a rush for seats.

It is seldom one has the opportunity of hearing so highly schooled and artistic musician as Richard D. Parks, bass-baritone, who sings Mephistopheles in "Faust." Mr. Parks comes of a musical family—his sister, Mme. Ethel Parks, is the well known and brilliant American colorature soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York—and from youth, studying violin in the Cologne Conservatory, that his instructors discovered the unusual basso voice which young Parks possessed and immediately put him under the instruction of Herr Arnold Kreegel and later after abandoning the violin to give his undivided attention to his voice, he studied with Herr A. Iffort, of Vienna; Dr. Hugo Goldschmidt, of the Kintnort Scharwenke Conservatory, and Herr Felix Schmidt, of the Royal High School of Music, Berlin.

At the Bijou.

While the weather blustered, and even snow fell yesterday, everything was bright and cozy inside the Bijou. Folks, too, seemed to appreciate this fact and those who were there were fully repaid, not only by enjoying solid comfort, but by seeing a great show. Today the theatre will be as warm as a toast and one of the best bills yet offered will be presented. All this will take place without the Bijou raising its price of admission. The same old 5 cents will apply, afternoon and night, regardless of the big special bill.

Today's show will be headed by a four-reel special film, "The Silence of the Dead." It is a mammoth, thrilling dramatic and every man, woman and child (it is a decidedly wholesome story) should see this film. The cast is composed of all moving picture favorites. There is also a rousing comedy on today in "The Head Waiter." It is a laugh all the way through.

So theatre-goers will no doubt, crowd the comfortable Bijou today. It is just the place for a cold day and for the biggest show at the smallest price of admission.

Change at the Victoria.

Today the regular mid-week change of show and people go on at the handsome Victoria Theatre, opening at matinee this afternoon. Not only does the management of this modern vaudeville house, one of the best on the great Keith Circuit, assure folks of a great show, but also assures them of solid comfort, because the Victoria is well heated and thoroughly ventilated, so as to make things hygienic. It's just the spot for pleasure on a cold day. The show that will delight the Wilmington people for the rest of the week is rare and superb in every way. The Victoria is constantly doing the unusual, the novel. So as one of its headline acts today it will present Van Cleave, Denton and Pete. Now the last mentioned of the trio is a clever trick mule, and his mulelets will deport himself on the stage in most mirthful manner, while Van Cleave and Denton do an exceptionally clever comedy sketch. Another headline act will be furnished by the Harrison-West Trio, which is a comedy singing and talking act, with plenty of ginger and newness, and in which is introduced the cleverest child comedienne on the American stage. It is an act that will please all, especially the youngsters. Then there is a fine sister act, presented by Tabor & Claire, and it is something away out of the ordinary. Yet another splendid one is Presto, the unique musician, a star on any vaudeville stage. There will, of course, be new photoplays and Prof. Brown's superb Victoria orchestra will be heard in a delightful melange of new numbers.

The Victoria next week has a number of surprises for its devotees.

At the Grand.

In spite of the weather big crowds again yesterday were on hand at the Grand to witness the second day's presentation of "In the Bishop's Carriage," and were immensely delighted. They not only found the film of splendid type, but they found the Grand a most comfortable spot. Following up yesterday's great show the Grand will present another one of such calibre today. There will be four big films, each a star, and also today the Grand will drop back to its old price of admission—5 cents. Edison's latest and most wonderful success, "Stanton's Last Fling," a dramatic of fire, will lead the way today, while Kalem's freshest dramatic, "A Dream of the Wilds," will run it a close second. And then there is the latest "Broncho Billy" film, Essanay's masterpiece. It is "The Redemption of Broncho Billy," and in this film that popular romantic actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson does a masterly piece of acting. It is the best and most vivid of the well known series and will be hailed with great delight. There is also a big scenic picture on today, that will not only immensely delight the visian, but will really instruct, showing places of big interest. Today's Grand programme, under the most perfect of conditions, should not be missed.

COURT DENIES FRANK NEW TRIAL OF CASE.

Georgia Supreme Court Unanimous in Decision Rendered.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The Supreme Court of Georgia today refused to grant a re-hearing of the appeal for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Chief Justice Fish and Associate Justice Beck, who dissented from the court's decision last week, denying the appeal, concurred in today's decision, which was unanimous.

The motion for a re-hearing was filed yesterday and was based on the contention that certain important counts in the appeal had been disregarded by the court. It is expected that an extraordinary motion for a new trial will be filed within a few days in the Superior Court.

Notice was filed in the Superior Court today by attorneys for James Conley, the negro convicted yesterday of being an accessory to the murder, that they would ask a new trial for their client. Conley, who was the principal witness against the young factory superintendent, is under sentence for 12 months in a convict chain gang.

Frank, it is said, received news of today's Supreme Court decision with the same calmness he has exhibited since his arrest last April, two days after the murder of the little factory girl. He expressed confidence that his death sentence, indefinitely stayed pending final disposition of his case, would never be executed.

MRS. CUSHMAN WINS SUIT.

Against Estate of Her Husband's Uncle—Heirs to Get $1,000,000.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 25.—Attorneys representing Mrs. Charles Cushman today announced that, by a decision in the Supreme Court of New York, Mrs. Cushman's suit against the $8,000,000 estate of her husband's uncle, John C. Brooks, of New York, for the equity of her three children had been granted. Approximately $1,000,000 would be turned over to the heirs when they become of age.

Cushman was a Chicago attorney. Years ago he retired to a farm near this city and later committed suicide.

—Mr. Cyrus Thompson, Jr., of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday on business.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Notice.—Pauline L. Abbott vs. James I. Abbott.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of fornication and adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the last Monday in March, 1914, at the court house of said county, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of February, 1914.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. P. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the north, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 78 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 90 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Day," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.

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Financial and Commercial.

COTTON MARKET LOWER

Showed a Tendency to Ease Off Under Scattered Liquidation and Selling—2 to 7 Points Down.

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market today showed a tendency to ease off under scattering liquidation and selling of May and July, attributed to one of the leading spot interests. Offerings were not particularly heavy, but there seemed to be few buyers around the ring. Small spot sales in the leading Southern markets, notwithstanding the near approach of March shipment maturity, may have encouraged some of the afternoon selling and offerings showed a tendency to increase following weakness in the stock market. The close was barely steady, and from 2 to 7 points net lower.

Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool, but prices there were lower than due on the New York close of last night, and after opening steady at a decline of 3 to 4 points net lower. Liverpool crop positions here sold about 5 to 6 points net lower. Liverpool bought May, July and October contracts on this decline, and rallies followed on covering, which may have been promoted by reports from New Orleans that the March notices issued there had been stopped by exporters or reports of Southern mills. Buyers seemed little disposed to follow the market up, however, and after a recovery of 3 or 4 points prices again weakened, closing within a point or two of the lowest. Friday will be the first March notice day in New York. The stock of certificated cotton here available for delivery has been reduced to a little over 90,000 bales, comparing with over 80,000 bales toward the end of January, and while today there was some scattering liquidation of March that delivery closed at a premium of 32 points over May.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling, 1.300; gulf, 13.25.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.23	12.23	12.19	12.20
May	11.93	11.93	11.88	11.88
July	11.83	11.85	11.81	11.82
Aug	11.66	11.69	11.66	11.65
Oct	11.44	10.41	11.42	11.42
Dec	11.50	11.46	11.47	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 7,144; gross receipts, 7,419; sales, 100; stock, 388,401; continent, 13,342.

New Orleans—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 250; sales, 2,575; stock, 240,667.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,964; gross receipts, 1,964; stock, 44,759; continent 1,511; coastwise, 1,250.

Savannah—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 2,510; gross receipts, 2,510; sales, 396; stock, 97,180; continent, 1,511; coastwise, 1,250.

Charleston—Steady, 12&; net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 250; stock, 27,414; coastwise, 106.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 871, gross receipts, 871; stock, 15,340; continent, 9,182.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 865; gross receipts, 865; sales, 1,022; stock, 55,790; coastwise, 454.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 2,000; stock, 3,392; Great Britain, 3,504.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 6,264; stock, 111,614; continent, 150; coastwise, 6,134.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 172; gross receipts 2,186; stock, 11,373.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 14; gross receipts, 206; stock, 4,357.

Texas City—Stock, 45,300.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 7,538; gross receipts, 7,538; stock, 1,579; Great Britain, 5,639; Japan, 5,001.

Total today, at all ports—Net 21,578; Great Britain, 9,143; continent, 24,185; Japan, 5,001; stock, 1,046,035.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 92,124; Great Britain, 49,601; France, 20,080; continent, 68,306; Japan, 5,820; Mexico, 1,863.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,741,031; Great Britain, 2,760,991; France, 890,823; continent, 2,953,087; Japan, 290,177; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,445; gross receipts, 6,445; shipments, 6,411; sales, 144; stock, 177,398.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 337; gross receipts, 337; shipments, 1,218; sales, 1,000; stock, 75,549.

Memphis—Steady, 13; net receipts 138; gross receipts, 1,988; shipments, 3,280; sales, 1,600; stock, 182,935.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 937; gross receipts, 3,091; shipments, 2,322; stock, 32,973.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 962; gross receipts 962; shipments, 2,908; stock, 23,076.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 234; gross receipts, 234; shipments, 841; stock, 58,259.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,063; gross receipts, 13,107; shipments, 17,179; sales, 2,834; stock, 550,192.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Spot, moderate business; prices easier; middling 7@; middling fair, 741; middling, 7.45; low middling, 6.69; good ordinary, 5.87; ordinary, 5.37.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,900 American and 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, none.

Futures closed steady. February, 6.03; February-March, 6.05½; March-April, 6.07½; April-May, 6.05½; May-June, 6.03; June-July, 6.58; July-August, 6.53½; August-September, 6.42; September-October, 6.29; October-November, 6.20½; November-December, 6.16; December-January, 6.15; January-February, 6.15.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 25.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 25.—Turpentine—Firm, 43. Sales, none; receipts, 59; shipments, 711; stocks, 35,989.

Rosin—Firm, sales, 9,65; receipts, 1,741; shipments, 2,800; stocks, 120,351. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.95; F, G, 3.97½; H, 4.02½; I, 4.05; K, 4.25; M, 5.10; N, 5.35; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton goods markets today were easy, but a larger business was done at the lower prices named on wide print cloths of odd construction. Worsted yarns were 5 cents a pound higher. Light lases and camisoles were in steady demand. Embroideries were quiet. Silk ribbons were in active demand. Jobbers reported that their trade was interfered with by storm conditions.

RESTRICT SALE OF DRUGS.

Plea Made for Drug Victims Before New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A plea for the relief of the drug victims today was made by Dr. Charles A. Towns, of New York, before a legislative hearing here on bills designed to restrict the sale of habit forming drugs, principally cocaine and its derivatives.

"The drug problem in the underworld is one for the police to cope with," Dr. Towns said. "But drugs have worked greater havoc in the 'upper world' than in the underworld, and here their havoc has been wrought upon men and women who are really worth while, whom it is the duty of the medical profession, the drug trade and everybody who lays the slightest claim to decent humanity, to conserve."

A feature of the proposed laws is a provision designed to treat those who obtain drugs in violation of the law as victims of disease and not as criminals. This provision would give a magistrate authority to commit habitual users of drugs to hospitals or sanitariums instead of to prison.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Call money, firmer at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8350; demand, 4.8171. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

WHEAT HIGHEST OF YEAR

Enlarged Export Business Was One of Principal Elements of Strength —Closed Easy.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat today fought up to a higher level than at any time since the first of the year. Enlarged export business was one of the principal elements of strength. Closing prices were easy, though at a net advance of only a shade. Other leading staples all showed a rise over last night. Corn, ¼@⅝ to ⅝; oats, ⅛@⅜c, and provisions, 2½@5 to 7½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 94⅞; July, 89⅜.
Corn—May, 67¼; July, 65⅝.
Oats—May, 40½; July, 40⅜.
Pork—May, 21.67½.
Lard—May, 10.77½; July, 10.97½.
Ribs—May, 11.37½; July, 11.72½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@96½; No. 2, hard 93¾@94; No. 2, Northern, 94@95; No. 2, Spring, 93½@94½.
Corn—No. 3, 66¾.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41¾@42; standard, 41.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lord Ormonde (Br.), 2,533 tons, Girvan, Heide & Co.

Str. Dorothy (Br.), 2,426 tons, Smiles, Heide & Co.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,385 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vaseonia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towiy, 939 tons, Potter, Mafitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	33
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 58 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 87 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 871. Same day last year, 768 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 371,396 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 291,584 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—448 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—300 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—123 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—871 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.20 to $1.25 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.
PORK—Small, 9@10c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA RACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c per head, very dull.
EGGS—26c per dozen.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., February 24.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.45 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼ to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

FLYING SQUADRON OF AMERICA.

Plans Made for Whirlwind Campaign for Nation-Wide Prohibition.

Indianapolis, Feb 25.—A new movement for the advancement of National prohibition to be known as the "flying squadron of America," has been completed, according to announcement made here today by J. Frank Hanly, former Governor of Indiana, who is chairman of the executive committee of the squadron.

Among those associated with Mr. Hanly in the movement are Eugene Chafin, twice Prohibitionist candidate for President; Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn.; Clinton N. Howard, of New York; Daniel A. Poling, vice president of the National Anti-Saloon League, and Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia.

The squadron, it is planned, will travel about the country spending about three days in whirlwind campaigns in each of the largest cities and State capitals.

"NOTABLES" AT PINEHURST

Include George Barr McCutcheon and Editor of Country Gentleman.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 25.—Prominent among the "notables" gathered at The Carolina is George Barr McCutcheon, the author, who returns with Mrs. McCutcheon for an extended visit. Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, whose reputation as an insanity expert is international, is again here for March.

Harry A. Thompson, editor of the Country Gentleman, and Maj. Henry C. Myers, founder of the Engineering Record, complete the distinguished quartette. President Ralph Peters, of the Long Island Railroad and party, spent a portion of the week here coming by private car.

SHARP BREAK IN STOCKS

Began in Low-priced Railroad Stocks and Extended Through the Entire Market.

New York, Feb. 25.—A sharp break in quotations which began in the low priced railroad stocks today extended through the market, until losses of 1 to 3 points had been inflicted well through the list. The decline in the low priced railroad stocks was influenced largely by foreign selling. The decline of these stocks recently and pending financial readjustment of the Rock Island and Wabash companies induced foreign holders of these shares to throw them over for what they would bring. The Rock Island issues again made new low records. Denver and Rio Grande, pfd., fell to the lowest price on record, and the common to the bottom figure since 1908.

The slump of the standard shares, influenced by the weakness of the mine issues, was coincident with the circulation of a report that decisive development soon would occur in the Mexican situation.

While there apparently was no authentic basis for the report it was effective in promoting bear selling.

Contributory factors were the poor railroad reports and less favorable trade news. The bond market showed heaviness, with losses of a point in some convertible issues. Total sales, par value, $2,835,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 398,100, including American Tobacco, 600; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 2,100; Lehigh Valley, 6,900; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 800; Reading, 32,300; S. A. L., 100; do. pfd., 1,800; Southern Railway, 3,700; do., pfd., 400; Tennessee Copper, 1,000; United States Steel, 72,800; do., pfd., 1,900; V. C. C., 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	29
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	49⅞
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	28½
American Linseed	16½
American Locomotive	33½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	65½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101½
American Sugar Refining	105½
American Tel. and Tel	130¼
American Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	96⅞
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝
Bethlehem Steel	36⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	241
Central Leather	30½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅝
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	132¾
Corn Products	16¾
Delaware and Hudson, ex. div	152½
Denver and Rio Grande	16½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	18¾
Erie	28⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	147⅝
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30
Illinois Central	109¾
Interborough Met	14½
Interborough Met., pfd	30½
Inter Harvester	102½
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	9½
International Pump	51½
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	148½
Louisville and Nashville	135⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18⅛
Missouri Pacific	24
National Biscuit	126
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10½
New York Central	89⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103⅝
North American	69⅝
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	121
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	164⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	13¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	28
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7½
Seaboard Air Line	20½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	95
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	82⅝
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	159¾
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	52
United States Rubber	58⅜
United States Steel	64⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109⅜
Utah Copper	53⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30⅛
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	34½
Western Maryland	30⅝
Western Union	63⅜
Westinghouse Electric	69⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	33½
New Haven	67½
Ohio Copper	40⅜
Nipsing Cons. Copper	19⅝
L. and M	223
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Flour, quiet, firm. Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard Winter, 1.01⅛; No. 2, red, 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.05⅜; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.05¾. Corn—Firm. New, No. 3, yellow, 70⅝. Hides—Steady. Leather—Firm. Butter—Firm. Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Steady. Cheese—Steady. Ikce—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal. Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.49; centrifugal, 3.39; molasses, 2.64; refined, quiet. Potatoes—Steady and unchanged. Peanuts—Steady and unchanged. Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, 20@25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today on covering of shorts and scattered local buying, inspired by the strength in lard and crude oil. The bulk of the trading was in the way of switching of March into July, largely for Western account. Final prices were 1 to 3 points net higher. Prime crude, 600 sales; prime Summer yellow, 700; February, 7.05; March, 7.12; April, 7.22; May, 7.31; June, 7.41; July, 7.51; August, 7.61; September, 7.80. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.20 bid.

NURSE VOLUNTEER IS STRICKEN WITH DISEASE.

Died of Scarlet Fever in Isolation Ward in University.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 25.—A nurse who volunteered for service in the isolation ward of a local hospital where University of Illinois students afflicted with scarlet fever needed care, today died of the disease. She was Miss Ona Reno, of Rushville.

Military dril and physical training calsses have been given up, and dances, lectures and other public gatherings ordered postponed.

Smallpox has been reported in Urbana, but no cases have appeared at the University.

Neuralgia Surrenders

To Anti-Kamnia Tablets.
(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 26, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 19 degrees; at 8 P. M., 26 degrees; maximum, 29 degrees; minimum, 19 degrees; mean, 24 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 20.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow and continued cold Thursday; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 26, 1914.

Sun rises	6:45 A. M.
Sun sets	6:00 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 21 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:54	11:30	6:02	6:20
Southport	8:54	9:32	2:53	3:16
Masonboro Inlet	8:43	9:01	2:33	2:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 25, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	62	18	.0
Asheville	snowing	26	22	.12
Atlanta	cloudy	30	28	.16
Augusta	snowing	30	28	.82
Birmingham	snowing	34	30	.76
Boston	clear	30	4	.0
Charleston	raining	32	28	.78
Charlotte	snowing	24	20	.10
Chicago	clear	30	10	.0
Galveston	clear	48	28	.16
Jacksonville	raining	50	42	.52
Memphis	clear	34	22	.0
Mobile	cloudy	40	32	.34
Montgomery	snowing	34	32	.76
New Orleans	pt cldy	36	32	1.04
New York	clear	24	2	.0
Oklahoma	clear	44	14	.0
Palestine	clear	48	24	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	0	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	28	14	.0
Savannah	raining	32	30	1.04
Shreveport	clear	44	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	30	10	.0
Washington	pt cldy	26	0	.0

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Ashurst today gave notice that he would ask for consideration and a vote on the woman suffrage amendment in the Senate on February 27th.

PILES are curable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The piles are dried up and permanently cured. 24 days' treatment, $1.00. DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (Free book)

Sold by R. R. Bellamy and all druggists.

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
fe10-30d

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.
fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.
fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th.
fe 22-24-26-28-4t W. H. HOWE.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.
feS-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.
feS-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.
fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.
feS-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.
feS-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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BRYAN CONFERRED WITH COMMITTEE

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an evidence of the general satisfaction existing in other lands with regard to the attitude of the United States toward Mexico.

Bryan Answers All Questions.

The secretary was not at all reserved in discussing the facts about Mexican conditions. He answered to the best of his ability, based on the government's information, all questions relating to the physical and financial strength of the contending Mexican forces.

Many of the senators displayed great interest in the character of the rebel leaders and the strength of the Constitutionalist movement.

The question of the United States recognizing the belligerency of the Constitutionalist was dwelt upon, the general opinion prevailing being that the time for such a diplomatic move on the part of the United States had not arrived. It was conceded, however, that such a contingency might arise in the near future and would call for careful consideration.

Both the secretary and members of the committee stated after the conference that facts and not policies were discussed. Mr. Bryan said that he endeavored to give the committee a foundation of fact, and that what should be done upon that basis of fact was a matter for future consideration.

It was urged by Mr. Bryan that no action be taken in the Senate with regard to the Benton incident until all the facts had been procured by the government and the senators agreed that agitation of the matter would be ill-advised until the investigation under way had been concluded. It also was agreed that no further action by the Senate would be necessary at this time with regard to seeking information relating to Mexico.

Resolution in House.

Several senators had been contemplating passage of a resolution calling upon the President and Secretary of State for such information. Such a resolution today was introduced in the House, and referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Bryan appeared before the committee to discuss the peace treaties he is negotiating with foreign governments, and particularly the treaty recently signed with Denmark which contains a liberal arbitration provision excepting not even questions involving National honor.

Many of the committee vigorously opposed this provision. Senator Lodge called attention to the fact that Denmark has possessions in the Danish West Indies, and that international complications might arise under the pending treaty should Denmark seek to dispose of these islands.

Treaties which extend the principle of arbitration beyond the terms of the general arbitration agreements ratified last week, it was indicated, will not receive enthusiastic support in the Senate at this time.

At the request of Secretary Bryan, Senator Simmons introduced a resolution to provide funds for the transportation and care of Mexican soldiers and refugees interned in the United States.

No New Developments.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 25.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott and George C. Carothers conferred late today as to the facts thus far known of the execution of William S. Benton and the disappearance of Guseav Bauch. Both said nothing new had developed today so far as they were directly concerned.

General Scott has received no orders, he said, to participate in the attempt to examine Benton's body. The rebel commission which today arrived in Chihuahua to try to persuade General Villa to be more frank in his dealings with American authorities in the Benton and Bauch matters, found a holiday being celebrated there, and reported for that reason they were unable to confer with Villa.

Attack Mazatlan.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—General Felipe Angeles, at the head of a force of rebels, has begun an attack on the Pacific port of Mazatlan in the State of Sinaloa, and hurrying to join in the movement is the Federal gunboat Tampico, whose commander has turned to the rebel cause, according to information received today by the Mexican government.

The only other Mexican warships on the west coast of Mexico are supposed to be off Guaymas in the State of Sonora. The Mexican gunboat is reported to be steaming toward Mazatlan from the port of Topolobampo in Northern Sinaloa.

General Angeles largely reinforced his command by recruits from the State of Sinaloa and boasted that he would take Mazatlan within two days.

Horses for Huerta.

Deming, N. M., Feb. 25.—A band of 600 Mexicans, supposed to be Huerta filibusterers who camped last night in the Florita mountains, today started south with horses and a considerable supply of arms and ammunition. The band was headed for Las Palomas, N. M.

The United States army patrol has been notified and civil officers at Hachita headed a posse to intercept the Mexicans.

Anti-Chinese Demonstration.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 25.—The anti-Chinese riots in Cananea, Sonora, yesterday grew out of a washer woman's war, according to information received here by Mexican officials. The Women's Protective League of Cananea, recently organized by women who earned their living at the washboard, is said to have been formed to attack the Chinese, who were accused of usurping the women's employment.

Women took the lead in the rioting, which resulted in the flight to the hills, of virtually all of Cananea's Chinese laundrymen and many Oriental restaurant keepers and common laborers. Most of the Chinese returned to Cananea today.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Things Done by Our National Legislators at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Met at noon.

Secretary Bryan discussed treaties and Mexico before the Foreign Relations Committee.

Conferees took up disputed points in the Alaska Railroad bill.

Debate was resumed on the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

Adjourned 5:25 P. M. to noon Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Meyer testified on the Sims bill to regulate issues of railroad securities.

Louis D. Brandeis discussed interlocking directorate before Judiciary committee.

Henry Vollmer, of Iowa, Democrat, sworn in as representative; succeeding the late Irvin S. Pepper.

Adjourned at 5:20 to noon Thursday.

SNOW COVERS ENTIRE SOUTH LIKE A BLANKET

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gle of sleigh bells was heard in Knoxville tonight for the first time in years. Snow which began falling this afternoon continued tonight. The temperature is mild and conditions seem good for a fall of several inches

Heavy at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Snow has fallen continuously in this vicinity throughout the day and tonight lies several inches deep. In the mountains the snow fall was considerably heavier. Indications are that freezing temperature will be reached during the night.

Six Inches and Still Falling.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 25.—The United States weather bureau stated that six inches of snow had fallen in Macon at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is still snowing and indications are that it will continue for another 12 hours. All records here have been broken. Mercer students and Wesleyan Female College students today engaged in a battle royal on the latter's campus.

All of the county schools are to be suspended tomorrow because of the snow, it was stated tonight.

Blizzard at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—Weather such as not been experienced here since the blizzard of 1899, hit Savannah this morning, and accompanied by sleet, snow and cold north winds, covered the city with an icy coat.

The mercury never rose above 30 during the day and the winter's record was broken when it fell to 18 degrees shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Snow at Danville.

Danville, Va., Feb. 25.—Snow began falling here tonight shortly before midnight and the storm is increasing in density. Thermometers stood at 26 degrees late tonight, the mercury rising from 15 degrees, where it stood most of the day.

STEAMER SACHEM STILL AGROUND OFF HOG ISLAND

Hold Leaking Badly, Another Apartment is Filled to Balance Ship.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—Late advices from the British steamer Sachem, ashore near Hog Island, state that the ship is in good condition, and may be floated on the next high tide. It was discovered today that No. 1 hold was leaking and it was found necessary to purposely fill another compartment with water to prevent the ship pounding in high seas.

Despite the assurance of wreckers engaged in efforts to float the steamer there was some anxiety expressed in marine circles tonight, in view of the fact that the Sachem is stranded on a bar unprotected from the fury of northeast gales, and is at the mercy of a severe storm that is now heading up the coast.

Wreckers claim it was necessary to fill one compartment of the ship with water to cause her to "sit solidly on the bottom," so she would not pound under the severe lashing she is receiving from high seas.

A barge was sent to the vessel today for the purpose of unloading part of her cargo, but this had not been accomplished tonight. The revenue cutter Onondaga and the tug I. J. Merritt have cables to the steamer, and will endeavor to pull her into deep water on the next high tide.

DANIELS ORDERS TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

Lieutenant Commander Charles P. Huff, of the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the trial by court martial of Lieutenant Commander Charles P. Huff, of the navy, charged with assaulting J. Philip Kliesecker in a hotel at Newport News, Va., on February 15th. The alleged assault was committed the morning after a Valentine party in the hotel at which the naval officer is said to have objected to Kliesecker dancing with Mrs. Huff.

The officer, who said the dance incident did not cause the attack, was fined in the police court.

He is now charged in naval terms with "maltreating an inhabitant" and "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals."

The court martial probably will be held at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

LOW VALUATION OF LIFE.

Present Day Compared to the Time of the Roman Gladiators.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Low valuation of human life today was scored by Rev. C. I. Schofield, of New York, at the International Prophetic Bible Conference in the Moody church here. He compared the present with the days of ancient Rome when Gladiators slew each other before a frenzied populace.

"We shudder at the recital of those cruelties," he said, "and then turn to our daily paper and read that 114 miners died in a mine; that our railroads kill from 5,000 to 18,000 persons every year and maim many more, and we don't care. Today the cheapest thing in life is a human being."

$503,500 WAS PAID MURPHY FOR CUBS.

A Magnate Who Was Present Gave Out These Figures.

New York, Feb. 25.—Five hundred and three thousands, five hundred dollars was paid to Charles Webb Murphy for his 53 per cent of stock in the Chicago Cubs, according to one of the magnates who was present at the time of the transaction. Ten thousand dollars a share was Murphy's original demand.

Harry Ackerland, of Pittsburg, who purchased ten shares of Chicago stock from Frank Chance, refused to buy the majority of stock from Taft.

SOUTH ATLANTIC SCHEDULE.

Adopted by League Heads in Session at Savannah Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—South Atlantic League representatives here today at the league meeting, adopted a schedule, formally admitted Augusta and Columbia to the circuit, and raised the salary limit to $1,700 per month for thirteen players, including a playing manager. The new schedule calls for two seasons, the first opening April 6th and the second June 18th. The season closes August 29th.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25.—Filed in the office of the Secretary of State today was a certificate of reduction in the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Bridgeport, from $12,640,000 to $8,620,000 and par value of each share from $100 to $50. The reduction is in accordance with a vote taken at the annual stockholders' meeting held at Bridgeport February 20th.

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SECRETARY REDFIELD

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prices high, for that reduces the consumption of goods and tends to carelessness in manufacturing methods. In like manner, it is certainly true that high prices for agricultural products diminishes their consumption, as is very clearly the case with meat, and therefore works to the advantage of nobody. A fair and adequate price, neither too high nor too low, is the better for the consumer, the farmer and the manufacturer alike. Therefore, I say, it is of marked advantage to us all that the shortage in our food supply should be met by these importations from other peoples that had some to spare.

Bureau of Fisheries.

"The Bureau of Fisheries has a direct part in the addition to our food supply. It has recently made public the facts about a great bed of edible scallops hitherto unknown, which reaches all the way from Block Island to the Capes of Virginia, and is almost untouched. One of its vessels is now engaged in surveying the great fishing banks off the coasts of Oregon and Washington, which it is hoped will provide in the near future as as abundant a supply of deep-sea fish food as has come in the past century or more from the great banks of Newfoundland.

"This same bureau has recently taken up the matter of developing into use certain large supplies of sea food which are well known abroad but untouched or nearly so here. For example, it has introduced into certain hotels with much success in recent weeks the edible sea mussel, which grows in enormous quantities in the Atlantic ocean but which upon this side of the water is almost unused as food, though of excellent quality."

Finally, Mr. Redfield pointed out that the whole purpose of the administration as evinced through the Department of Commerce was in every practicable way to aid industry and to advance the cause of business in the legislation which is pending. He felt confident that the spirit of sincere co-operation wieh the business men in advancing the commerce of the country would prevail.

BEASLEY CALLED DOWN BY CONGRESSMAN PAGE.

Monroe Editor Charged With Misrepresentation of Facts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Some time ago the Monroe Journal, edited by R. F. Beasley, printed an article which misrepresented the position of Congressman Page relative to the candidacy of Mr. C. C. Wright, of Wilkes county, for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Page has sent the following letter to Mr. Beasley:

"My attention has been called to an editorial in your issue of February 3rd, based upon a Washington dispatch to the News and Observer relative to ehe candidacy of Mr. C. C. Wright, of Wilkes county, for Commissioner of Agriculture, that is a gross misrepresentation of my record as a public official, and was, in my judgment, made for the purpose of injuring me with the members o fthe Farmers' Union.

"The mis-statement of fact consists in the following statement:

"'By making up quickly to him our wily congressman no doubt hopes to curry favor with the members of the union and get excused for having voted to have the Farmers' Union and labor organizations prosecuted and broken up and trusts along with Standard Oil, the Steel and other trusts of that nature. He bears the beautiful record of having been the only Democratic congressman who voted to do this.'

"I have too much respect for your intelligence to suppose that you made this statement through ignorance, therfore I am left with only one conclusion, that you knew the facts and willfully perverted them. To show that you did not know the facts or willfully perverted them I want to cite you to pages 3656-3657 of the Congressional Record of February 20th, 1913. Here you will find the amendment offered by Mr. Roddenberry, of Georgia, to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, this near the bottom of the page. In the first column of page 3657 you will find that the chairman of the committee of the whole House put the amendment. There was not even a division and the amendment was agreed to. Then I refer you to page 3339, under date of February 21st, 1913, when the appropriation bill carrying this amendment was reported to the House and a separate vote on the amendment was demanded. The question was put by the speaker and the announcement was made that ehe ayes seemed to have it. A division was demanded and 109 votes were recorded for the amendment and 73 votes against it, no roll call having been had. Then I refer you to page 4919 of the Record of March 4th, 1913, where there is a record vote on the passage of the Sundry Civil bill, including the Roddenberry amendmene, the President's veto to the contrary notwithstanding, and on the only recorded vote taken on this amendment you will find that I voted for it.

"These are the bare facts taken from the Congressional Record, and I demand a correction of your former mis-statement of facts.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "R. N. PAGE."

Mr. Page has received a letter from the Monroe editor in which the latter states that he will make a correction in his next issue. P. R. A.

CRITICISE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Burleson's Order Increasing Weights and Limits Attacked.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Criticisms of Postmaster General Burleson's action in abolishing the fifty-mile parcel post zones and extending the low rates of the service to territory within the 150-mile zones, today blocked passage of the postoffice appropriation bill in the Senate.

Senators Bryan and Bristow led the attack, the latter questioning other Senators one by one as to how they regard the rates as fair to places having the short haul.

"The American people have benefitted from the postmaster general's change," replied Senator Vardaman, 'and anyway, no system is perfect."

Senator Williams disagreed with his colleagues and declared the express companies would not be permitted for a minute to discriminate against the short haul as the government was doing.

"Oh, the express companies soaked them both on the short and long hauls when it had a chance," interrupted Senator Lane.

Senator Bristow was speaking when the bill was laid aside for the day.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 25.—America's altitude record, made by Lieutenant H. B. Post, in his recent fatal flight at North Island, was broken today, when Theodore MacCaulay, aviation instructor, ascended to the height of 12,139 feet. Post's record was 12,120 feet.

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SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT REACHED BY CONFEREES.

Of the Senate and House on Alaska Railway Bill—Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Substantial agreement on most of the important matters of difference between the Senate and the House on the Alaska railroad bill today was reached by the conference committee. The House amendment providing that the proposed road must be of standard guage was stricken out, leaving the guage question to the constructing engineers and the Senate conferees accepted the amendment eliminating the bond issue provision and authorizing appropriations from the treasury to finance the project.

The amount of the appropriation still is to be settled, the House having reduced the total from $40,000,000 to $35,000,000. There are also some minor changes in language to be considered, but it was thought tonight that an agreement would be reached tomorrow.

ATTACKS LEVER BILL.

As an Invasion of States' Rights—Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Attacked as an invasion of States' rights the Lever bill to authorize the Commissioned of Education to co-operate with States, educational associations or individuals in plans for the elimination of adult illiteracy in the United States today met overwhelming defeat in the House after an all day debate.

In the course of debate Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, produced a mass of letters from college presidents and educational workers throughout the country urging that the increased appropriations asked by the bureau of education be allowed.

He said they were the result of a campaign carried on by the commission of education.

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First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

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